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COMMERCIAL LPG CYLINDER PRICE SLASHED BY ₹171.50 PER UNIT

Oil marketing companies (OMCs) on Monday cut the price of commercial LPG, used by business entities like restaurants, for 2nd straight month

RATE REDUCTION AFTER STEEP HIKE IN MARCH

After the latest price cut, a 19-kg commercial LPG cylinder will now cost ₹1,856.5 in Delhi. This is the second straight reduction in commercial gas prices. Prices were cut by ₹91.50 for a 19-kg cylinder on April 1. The two back-to-back reductions, however, have not neutralised the ₹350.50 hike effected on March 1. The price cuts come ahead of the Karnataka Assembly elections

AVIATION FUEL RATES ALSO REDUCED

- However, domestic LPG prices have remained unchanged at ₹1,103 per 14.2-kg cylinder in Delhi. The last time domestic LPG rates were changed was on March 1, when they were increased by ₹50 per cylinder
- Separately, ATF price was cut 2.45% in line with global trends. Jet fuel rates were reduced ₹2,414.25 per kilolitre to ₹95,935.34/kl in Delhi

$79.62

PER-BARREL BRENT OIL PRICES ON MONDAY, DOWN FROM A PEAK OF $88 ON APRIL 2

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GST MOP-UP AT ALL-TIME HIGH OF ₹1.87L CR IN APRIL

Record collections on the back of a robust economy, compliances

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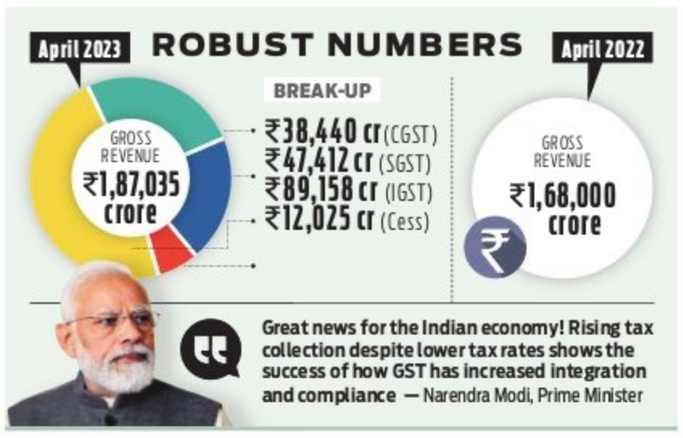
April 2023
ROBUST NUMBERS
April 2022
BREAK-UP
GROSS REVENUE
₹1,87,035 crore
₹38,440 cr (CGST)
₹47,412 cr (SGST)
₹89,158 cr (IGST)
₹12,025 cr (Cess)
GROSS REVENUE
₹1,68,000 crore
Great news for the Indian economy! Rising tax collection despite lower tax rates shows the success of how GST has increased integration and compliance — Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

BREAKING all previous collection records, the Goods and Services Tax (GST) mopped up an impressive ₹1.87 lakh crore in April, showing robustness of the country's economy and improving compliance under the indirect tax regime.

This is the first time since the implementation of the indirect tax regime in 2018 that the figure crossed the ₹1.75 lakh crore-mark.

The April collections registered a 12% year-on-year growth. Sequentially, it grew more than 14% as the monthly collections stood at ₹1.60 lakh crore in March.

Analysts say the high number could be partly attributed to the closing of FY23. M S Mani, partner with Deloitte India, said the record mop-up relates to the transactions in March, the closing month of FY23, where all organisations would have been keen to close the fiscal year on a high note.

He points out that the April figure comes after back-to-back collections of over ₹1.4 lakh crore in FY23, and hence it is a testimony to the robust economic growth and the government's enhanced efforts aimed at improving compliance.

Most of the large states have reported over 20% growth in GST collection over the same period last year, indicating a broad level growth across sectors and states.

Madhya Pradesh recorded a 28% jump in GST collection, followed by Karnataka at 23%, Haryana 22%, and Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra at 21% each.

Abhishek Jain, partner and national head (indirect tax) at KPMG in India, said: "The highest ever GST collection is aligned to expectations, specifically with the increased e-way bills generated during March and reconciliations linked to year-end activities. With continued growth in collections and the government's bid to control evasion, the cheer for increased collections could continue."

Total number of e-way bills generated in the month of March 2023 was nine crore, which is 11% higher than 8.1 crore e-way bills generated in the month of February 2023.

Karnataka nets record GST of ₹14,593 crore

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA's GST collection has touched Rs 14,593 crore, which is a record.

Although technically, Karnataka is now second only to Maharashtra (Rs 33,196 crore), experts say Karnataka has again beaten Gujarat (Rs 11,721) to third place and Tamil Nadu (Rs 11,559 crore) to fourth place.

The erstwhile united Andhra Pradesh is fifth with a collection at Rs 9949 crore --Telangana Rs 5622 and Andhra Pradesh Rs 4329.

Karnataka's achievement was lauded by CM Bommai before the announcement of the Model Code of Conduct.

FKCCI's GST committee chairman BT Manohar said, "There has been a remarkable improvement in economic activities and domestic consumption. Import of goods and service and rate of compliance have also improved sharply. The generation of e-way bills and e-invoices have improved and this helped Karnataka collect more GST."

Sources said the GST collections have improved due to the new strategies of the state commercial tax officials. However, the officials refused to comment in view of the Model Code of Conduct.

THE SIX As

Top promises - 6As - Anna (rice), Abhaya (Safety), Akshara (Education), Aarogya (Health), Abhivruddhi (Development) and Aadaaya (Economy)

Anna (Food)
- 3 free cooking gas cylinders to BPL families annually
- Atal Aahara Kendra at every ward to provide affordable and quality meals
- Under Poshane scheme, half litre Nandini milk every day to BPL families

Abhaya (Safety)
- Implement Uniform Civil Code (UCC)
- Distribute 10 lakh housing sites to homeless benificiaries
- A matching deposit of ₹10,000 for SC/ST women on five years fixed deposit
- Assured to improve ease of living of apartment dwellers

Akshara (Education)
- Holistic upgradation of government schools
- Collaborations of SMEs and ITIs for employment
- Fianncial incenstives for students taking competative exams

Aarogya (Health)
- Namma Clinic equipped with diagnostic facilities. Annual free master health check up for senior citizens

Abhivruddhi (Devpt)
- Develop B'luru for the next gen
- Transform K'taka into a premier hub of electric vehicles, convert BMTC buses into EV buses
- ₹30,000 Cr Agri fund will be set up for establishing micro cold storage facilities and processing units in all GPs.

Aadaaya (Economy)
- ₹1,500 cr to develop tourist destination across the state
- Generating 10 lakh manufacturing jobs Beyond Bengaluru

UCC, NRC if voted to power in K'taka: BJP

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BJP national president JP Nadda releases the party's poll manifesto in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

IMPLEMENTATION of the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) finds mention among the top promises of the ruling BJP in Karnataka in its election manifesto released here on Monday.

If BJP wins the polls and implements the UCC, it will be among the first states to do so besides Uttarakhand, which is also in the process to do the same. The party has promised to introduce the National Register of Citizens (NRC) in Karnataka and ensure speedy deportation of illegal immigrants from Karnataka, besides creating 'Karnataka State Wing against Religious Fundamentalism and Terror (K-SWIFT)'.

Three free gas cylinders for Ugadi, Ganesha Chathurti and Deepavali festivals have been promised. Besides, half-litre Nandini milk for each Below Poverty Line (BPL) cardholder has been promised. This is aimed at countering the allegation of Congress and JDS against BJP of attempting to merge KMF with AMUL, as what was understood to be recently said by Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

The manifesto states that the UCC will be implemented "based on the recommendations of a high-level committee to be constituted for the purpose".

BJP national president JP Nadda said, "The Constitution allows us to move in the direction of Uniform Civil Code. 'Justice to all; appeasement to none' is our policy."

The BJP said it will launch 'Onake Obavva Samajika Nyaya Nidhi' through which it will provide a matching grant of up to Rs 10,000 on five-year fixed deposits made under the scheme for SC/ST women. P4

KHARGE QUESTIONS BJP'S UCC PROMISE

Referring to the BJP's poll promise of a Uniform Civil Code, AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge alleged, "The BJP's manifesto promises to implement the UCC, aimed at breaking the country. It is only for polarisation in favour of the saffron party." P4

Irretrievable breakdown ground for divorce: SC

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday introduced irretrievable breakdown of marriage as a ground for divorce, ruling it has the right to invoke its special powers under Article 142 of the Constitution if it is convinced that a marriage is totally unworkable, emotionally dead and beyond salvation.

Emphasising that seeking divorce on this ground is not a matter of right, a five-judge bench of justices S K Kaul, Sanjiv Khanna, A S Oka, Vikram Nath and J K Maheshwari said the period of separation should be sufficiently long — anything above six years — before it can be considered.

The 62-page verdict authored by Justice Khanna said it would also have to consider other factors such as the time of last cohabitation, nature of allegations made by parties against each other and family members, orders passed in the legal proceedings from time to time, cumulative impact on the personal relationship and attempts made for settling disputes by court's intervention.

Dispensing with the mandatory waiting period of 6-18 months for divorce through mutual consent, the court while underscoring the legislative intent behind the time gap said waiver can be granted if the SC is satisfied that the marriage is beyond repair and if certain conditions are met (see box).

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WAIVER PROCEDURE

Factors to be kept in mind before waiving statutory period under Section 13-B(2) of Hindu Marriage Act

1. Statutory period of 6 months specified in 13-B(2) and one year in 13-B(1) of separation of parties is already over before the first motion
2. All efforts for mediation/conciliation etc., to reunite the parties failed and there is no likelihood of success in that direction any longer
3. The parties have genuinely settled differences including alimony, custody of child or any other pending issues
4. Waiting period will only prolong their agony
5. Waiver application can be filed one week after first motion. Waiver will be at court's discretion

Sedition law at advanced stage of review: Govt

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Monday informed the Supreme Court that consultations for re-examining provisions of the sedition law are at a substantially advanced stage with all stakeholders.

Attorney General R Venkataramani urged a bench headed by CJI DY Chandrachud to post further hearings on a batch of petitions challenging Section 124A of the IPC after the monsoon session of Parliament. It was posted to the second week of August. Though senior advocate Gopal Sankaranarayanan wanted to list the pleas before a seven-judge bench, the court indicated it would have to be placed before a five-judge bench first.

On October 31, 2022, the Attorney General had told a bench led by former CJI U U Lalit that something could happen on the sedition law in the winter session of Parliament. He drew the court's attention to the government considering new draft bills for IPC and CrPC in Parliament.

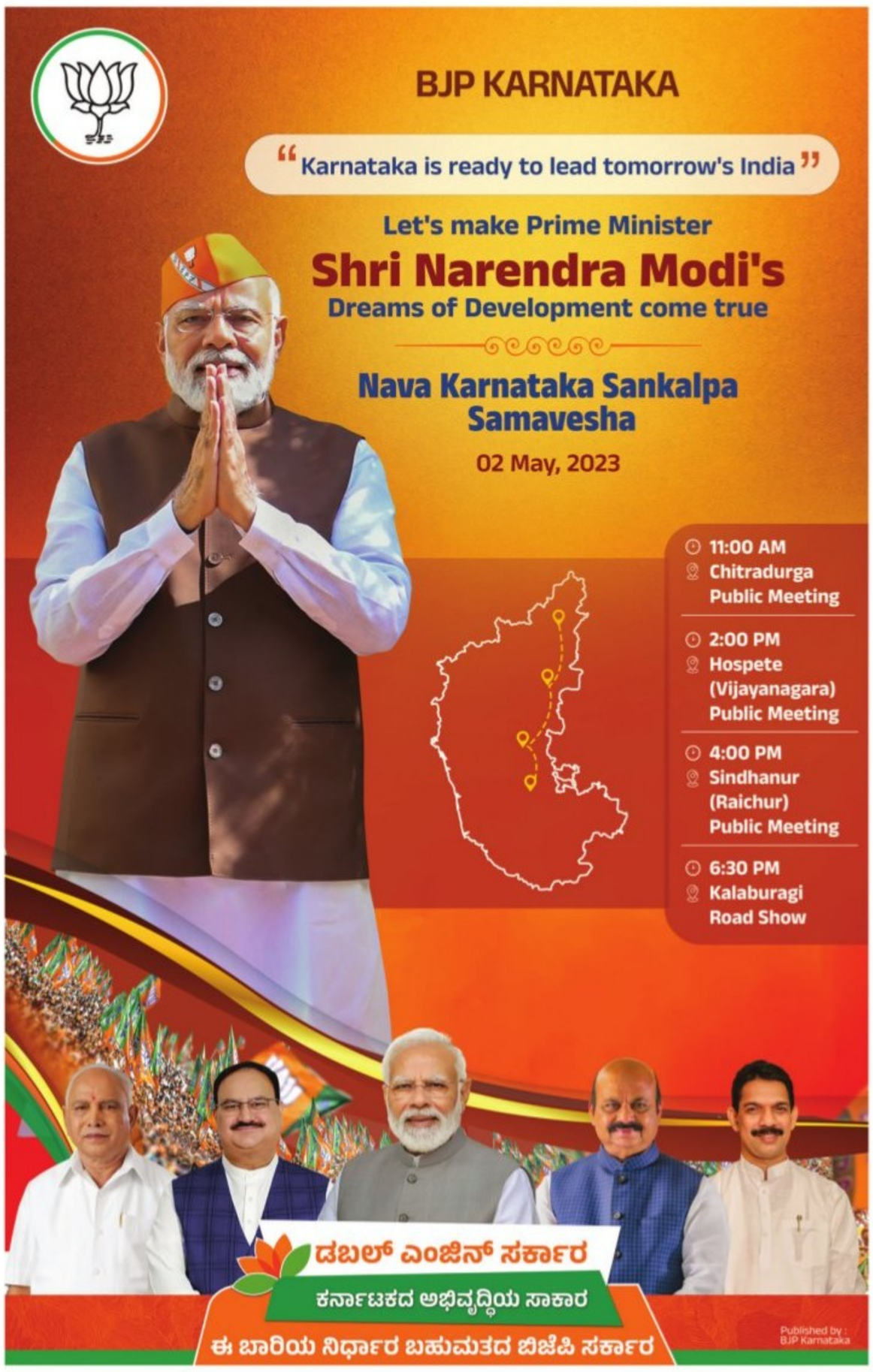
EXPRESS READ

Priyank's 'nalayak' jibe against PM

KALABURAGI: Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge's son and state party leader Priyank Kharge on Monday dubbed Prime Minister Narendra Modi a 'nalayak' drawing the ire of BJP brass, while the Grand Old Party asserted that such a remark was never made by him | P4

RCB win low-scoring thriller vs LSG

LUCKNOW: Royal Challengers Bangalore beat Lucknow Super Giants by 18 runs in a low-scoring Indian Premier League game here on Monday. Put into bat first, RCB scored a below-par 126. Chasing, LSG lost quick wickets and fell short of the target as skipper KL Rahul was injured | P11


BJP KARNATAKA
"Karnataka is ready to lead tomorrow's India"
Let's make Prime Minister
Shri Narendra Modi's
Dreams of Development come true
Nava Karnataka Sankalpa Samavesha
02 May, 2023
11:00 AM Chitradurga Public Meeting
2:00 PM Hospete (Vijayanagara) Public Meeting
4:00 PM Sindhanur (Raichur) Public Meeting
6:30 PM Kalaburagi Road Show
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SCORCHING SUMMER

Dam! Water level dropping fast in state

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE water level in the reservoirs across the state is dipping fast because of poor pre-monsoon showers and scorching summer.

According to a report from the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC), as on April 29, the average water level in 13 reservoirs was 27%.

As against the normal pre-monsoon showers of 129 mm (from January 1 - May 31, 2023), the state received 39.7 mm.

Also, the state received 40 mm rain as against the normal of 48 mm from January 1 - May 1, 2023.

The present storage at the Tungabhadra reservoir is 3%. The reservoir has 2.81 tmcft of water as against its gross storage capacity of 105.79 tmcft. The storage during the same period last year was 8.87 tmcft.

The present storage at Varahi is 13%. The reservoir has 4.08 tmcft as against its gross storage capacity of 31.10 tmcft. The storage at Supa is 21%, Harangi 32%, Almatti 22% and Ghataprabha 20%.

According to the report, hydropower generation capacity of the state's reservoirs at the moment is 28%.

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Discussions on the strategies to be adopted to boost the water level in the reservoirs are on

Official, Karnataka Minor Irrigation Dept

ALMANAC TODAY

Tuesday: 02/05/2023 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Uttharayana
Ritu: Vasantha • Masa: Vaishakha • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Dwadasi 9.35 pm
Nakshatra: Uttharaphalguni 6.17 pm • Moon in Tula Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am
Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 29°C

FORECAST
Showers late. Overcast.

Sunrise 5.58 am
Sunset 6.34 pm
Moonrise 3.50 pm
Moonset 3.35 am

Why PM silent on 40% graft: Rahul

Says Modi lauds state govt despite being aware of scandals which broke out under BJP rule

UDAYA KUMAR BR
@ Arsikere (Hassan)

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi arrives for a meeting in Mysuru on Monday | EXPRESS

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi is not talking about corruption in Karnataka, despite the BJP government facing charges of 40 percent commission, said former AICC president Rahul Gandhi here on Monday.

Addressing a mammoth rally here, he said Modi is targeting only Congress, though his own government in the state witnessed a series of scandals in the last four-and-a-half years. The entire state is aware of the 40 per cent commission charge against the BJP government, but Modi does not speak about it. The Prime Minister also ignored the letter written by the contractors association on the 40 per cent commission. It will be a 60 percent government if BJP is elected to power again, he warned.Modi lauds the state government, despite being aware of the Mysuru Sandal Soap and PSI, assistant engineers and assistant professors' recruitment scandals. Modi has failed to combat corruption and take action against tainted people, he added.Rahul took Modi to task for allegedly failing to protect the interest of farmers, labourers, women and youth. Modi neglected the state in all sectors and failed to provide justice in river water disputes between Karnataka and Maharashtra and Goa, he said. Modi is insulting senior state BJP leaders by not mentioning the names of BS Yediyurappa, Chief minister Basavaraj Bommai and others in his speeches. Modi thinks his image will suffer if he takes their names, he alleged.

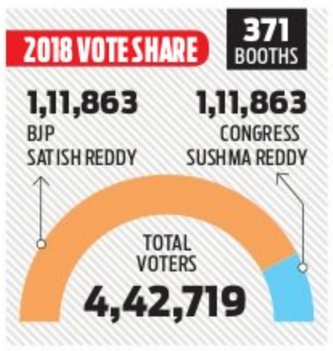
Rahul said Congress will come to power and execute the guarantee schemes and other programmes by ensuring a non-corrupt government. A Krishi Nidhi Scheme will be launched and minimum support price for coconut and areca nut will be announced, he added. The BJP government captured power in 2018 without getting an absolute majority and by poaching MLAs from other parties, he said.

Congress, BJP workers spar in Bommanahalli

Bengaluru: A scuffle broke out between BJP and Congress workers at Gulbarga Colony falling under the Bommanahalli Assembly constituency on Sunday night. Congress workers complained to the election officials, alleging that BJP workers were distributing sarees in the colony. Based on the complaint, officials from the Election Commission who visited the colony are said to have found more than 50 sarees lying on the road. They seized all the sarees and lodged a complaint at the Bommanahalli police station. While all these developments were going on, a verbal duel is said to have broke between the workers of both parties that later led to a fight. ENS

'Sabka Saat, Sabka Vikas' will work in my favour, says MLA Satish Reddy

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru



WITH polling just round the corner, candidates of all parties are going all out to impress voters. In Bommanahalli, BJP candidate and three-time MLA Satish Reddy interacted with voters on his campaign trail, promising not to leave anybody behind.

As the incumbent MLA for Bommanahalli since 2008, Reddy took credit for solving issues of flooding in the constituency as well as providing basic amenities. The Bommanahalli BJP candidate interacted with residents, pro-Kannada activists, minorities and workers throughout his campaign trail, reaching out to all possible stakeholders for a vote. Reddy also visited family members of influential Vokkaliga community leader AM Mariswamy in Agara village in HSR Layout, especially as the family commands a great deal of respect in the Bommanahalli constituency.

With over 10,000 Christian voters, the MLA also reached out to the Evangelical Church of India and offered a prayer. During the interaction, Reddy highlighted on 'Saab Ka Saath', the mantra of taking everyone along in Bommanahalli. The Assembly has over four lakh voters, including those from the Vokkaliga community, garment workers, Muslim and Christian minorities and a large Hindi speaking migrant population. This is in addition to over one lakh Kannada speakers, 15,000 Tamil speakers and 40,000 voters in the IT/BT sector.

Speaking to TNIE, Reddy said, "I am not threatened by Congress candidates. Such candidates come only during elections and go. They are 'Election Jeevis' and are on an election tour. Using any caste tag to seek votes will not work in Bommanahalli as people see the development work I have done in the last 15 years." He was seen promising on increasing green cover in the constituency, and providing feeder services to metro stations in Bommanahalli.

WARNING SHOT

Stop targetting Shettar, Savadi, says MB Patil

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KPCC campaign committee chairman MB Patil said here on Monday that former CM BS Yediyurappa and Union minister Shobha Karandlaje should not target former chief minister Jagadish Shettar and former deputy chief minister Laxman Savadi, who joined Congress from BJP, as BJP national general secretary BL Santhosh and Union minister Pralhad Joshi conspired to snub the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community leaders, forcing the two to quit the saffron party.

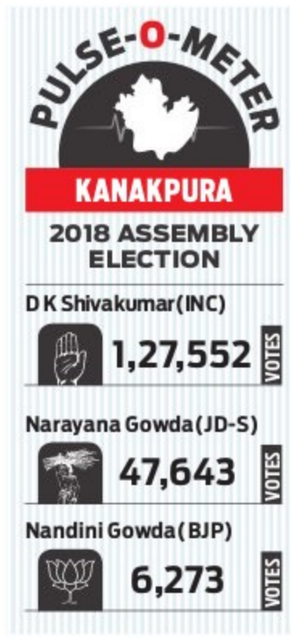
"You (Yediyurappa) alleged that Shettar and Savadi stabbed BJP in the back by joining Congress. Did you not stab BJP in the chest

when you launched KJP in 2013," he asked. "The important issue of today's press conference is who did Shobha and Yeddyurappa meet at Delhi's Leela Palace in 2013? I will reveal this in three or four days. This time, Lingayats will support Congress," he said. He claimed that it is a homecoming for the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community and Congress will win 130-140 seats in the Assembly polls. Patil defended Congress' decision to remove community leader Veerendra Patil in 1990 from the chief minister's post, saying he was ailing. Modi has made Shah a permanent resident of Karnataka as there is no BJP leader of stature in the state to head BJP campaigning, he said.

"They have asked Yediyurappa to defeat Shettar and Savadi. Why not let Santhosh and Joshi take on the duo?," he said.

Only question: Will Ashoka cut DKS' victory margin?

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru



IF KPCC president DK Shivakumar's followers believe that it is a cakewalk for their leader in the Kanakapura Assembly constituency, his detractors feel that the race is quite open. The segment has turned into Shivakumar Republic, snidely commented his detractors who want to avenge him.

Picking on such perceptions, the BJP high command has tried an experiment here, fielding Revenue Minister R Ashoka, a Vokkaliga like Shivakumar, to upset the Congress leader's applecart. Ashoka, who is also contesting from the Padmanabanagar constituency in Bengaluru, is juggling between the two constituencies, besides campaigning for some BJP candidates in other parts of the state, leaving him less time for electioneering here. This has led to an impression here that he is more a guest than a contestant.

BJP spokesperson MG Mahesh said, "Shivakumar tried to to install a large Jesus Christ statue at Kapala Hills and he will pay the price for attempting to appease the minorities and annoying Hindus." Senior BJP leader Ashwathnarayan Gowda, who has been given charge of the constituency, hoped that the anti-incumbency factor will work against Shivakumar and help BJP.

"Ashoka can at least try to come second as the JDS candidate this time is not as formidable as the previous one," remarked a local BJP leader, saying the victory margin of Shikumar could come down.

Santhosh, a vegetable vendor, said Shivakumar's alleged amassing of wealth is not at all a poll issue for the people of the constituency. "Look at the roads here. The are well developed and are in far better condition as compared to the adjacent Ramanagara Assembly constituency," he pointed out.

"They may be rude, but we are proud that the boys from our village have grown so big," remarked Tippavva, a chai shop owner, at Doddaalahallai from where Shivakumar hails.

His younger brother and Bengaluru Rural Lok Sabha member DK Suresh has been managing the constituency. Shivakumar's likely shot at the chief minister's post if Congress is elected to power is the talking point in the constituency. Also, the momentum that was gained with the Mekedatu padayatra by Shivakumar that passed through Kanakapura in 2022 still resonates with voters here.

What has helped Shivakumar is also the JDS decision to change their candidate in every election. This time, B Nagaraju, a novice who has lost even municipal elections, is the party's candidate. JDS leaders and once Shivakumar's opponents -- DM Vishwanath, who contested against him in 2008, and Narayana Gowda, who ran in 2018 -- have joined Congress.

In 1983, Kanakapura elected then chief minister Ramakrishna Hegde in the bypolls after PGR Sindhia sacrificed the seat. Quite dramatically, former prime minister H D Deve Gowda lost both Kanakapura and Holenarasipura in 1989.

After Sathanur merged with Kanakapura in 2008, Shivakumar has been winning successively including in 2013 and 2018. It is a Vokkaliga-dominated segment and the community has 80,000-plus votes followed by the SCs with 45,000 votes, Muslims 14,000, Kurubas 12,000 and Veerashaiva-Lingayats 7,000. Backward communities like Tigalas, Kumbaras, Madivalas and others account for about 7,0000 votes. If BJP explores wooing by getting PM Narendra Modi to campaign here, Ashoka can come closer to Shivakumar, felt a BJP sympathiser.

5% of bills passed sent for scrutiny

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AMID a flood of freebie promises by various political parties, Karnataka will be going to polls in less than 9 days. A quick look at the 15th Legislative Assembly working report showed that the BJP government passed several bills with little to no discussion during its tenure.

As per the PRS Legislative Research report, a total of 176 bills were introduced from 2018-23. Of them, 164 were passed by both the Houses. Though there were 167 sittings with an average of 33 sittings per year, the Houses passed 86 per cent of the bills. Most of the bills were passed in the same session they were introduced, leaving no time for scrutiny or changes. The report revealed that less than 5 per cent of the bills were sent to committees for scrutiny. Political analyst and dean at the University of Mysore, Muzaffar Assadi, said that the importance of the institution such as the Legislative Assembly has been reduced. He said, 'Many bills were passed without any discussion. The ruling party and the opposition should be blamed equally. Nobody is interested in serious debates."

Some of the key bills passed were the Karnataka Prevention of Slaughter and Preservation of Cattle Bill, 2020, the Karnataka Protection of Right to Freedom of Religion Bill, 2022, and the Kannada Language Comprehensive Development Bill, 2022. The scrutiny of a bill by a committee usually takes a few months. If referred to a parliamentary committee, it takes longer.

HELPING HAND

Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah campaigns in support of former deputy chief minister Dr G Parameshwara in Koratagere in Tumakuru on Monday

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

02ND May : I was involved in a television programme recently in which a whole team of scientists was lined up to criticise astrology. I had the chance later to ask them how much they understood about it and not one of them knew anything! It's a funny world where people make solid pronouncements on things they know nothing about. Still, I have to admit, that I have done it occasionally!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The general planetary configuration this week is rather laid back, encouraging you to move along at a slower pace, perhaps a relaxed amble rather than your typical gallop. Mind you, the pressure will begin to rise again by the very end of the week. Get ready!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The Moon's position today is not considered a classically advantageous one for Taureans, yet it could encourage you to put more effort into a close relationship. It could also enhance your delight in languid and harmonious conditions, especially at work.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
A crucial factor in your present affairs must be the location of Mercury, your normally astute planetary ruler, in a slightly muddled region. This is persuading you to ignore the facts and follow your intuition. On the plus side, though, you will soon have a chance to change your mind.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Lunar alignments focus your attention on that most Cancerian of concerns, your home and family. This is one of those days when Jupiter, planet of goodwill, is bound to lift your spirits and raise your morale. It could also show you how to turn a mistake to your advantage!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Nothing can really prevent you from making your point with colour and passion. A frank exchange of views is called for and you should not shirk the responsibility to lay your cards on the table. You need to put your material security first - just for a change.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You have a well-deserved reputation for being an honest and reliable individual. However, over the coming days, it may be partners who can teach you a thing or two about the proper way to conduct yourself. Listen carefully, for you will learn more than you expected.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Venus, the planet with special responsibility for your affections, is on your side. This is bound to cheer you up and induce you to look on the bright side. It is also encouraging you to check out practical details. You might even spot a way to close a financial loop-hole.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The time is fast approaching when you must cheer up the domestic base or family home a little. Venus and Mars are encouraging you to invite friends round and indulge in a spot of entertaining, much as part of the Scorpionic spirit resists such outgoing ventures.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The Moon is approaching a powerful position in your solar chart, but it's not there yet. The only reasonable conclusion is that you must pay much greater attention to people at large, not just close friends, and take pains to ensure the quality of your presentation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Manners, as they say, maketh Man, not to mention Woman. As long as the Moon is in its present position, I am afraid you have little choice but to be scrupulous in your behaviour - and utterly charming. You have a rare ability to work out what other people are really thinking, and that should help you avoid a disagreement.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Your mood this evening may be quite sharply differentiated from the way you feel during the day. That's partly to do with the Sun's daily cycle. Perhaps something will happen around late afternoon to annoy or disturb you, or even to interest and stimulate you.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You have been around for long enough to know that there is a great deal to be said for keeping your own counsel. Yet you have probably thought deeply and long enough about one particular subject to be ready to speak your mind. Take a deep breath and make sure the words come out in the right order!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

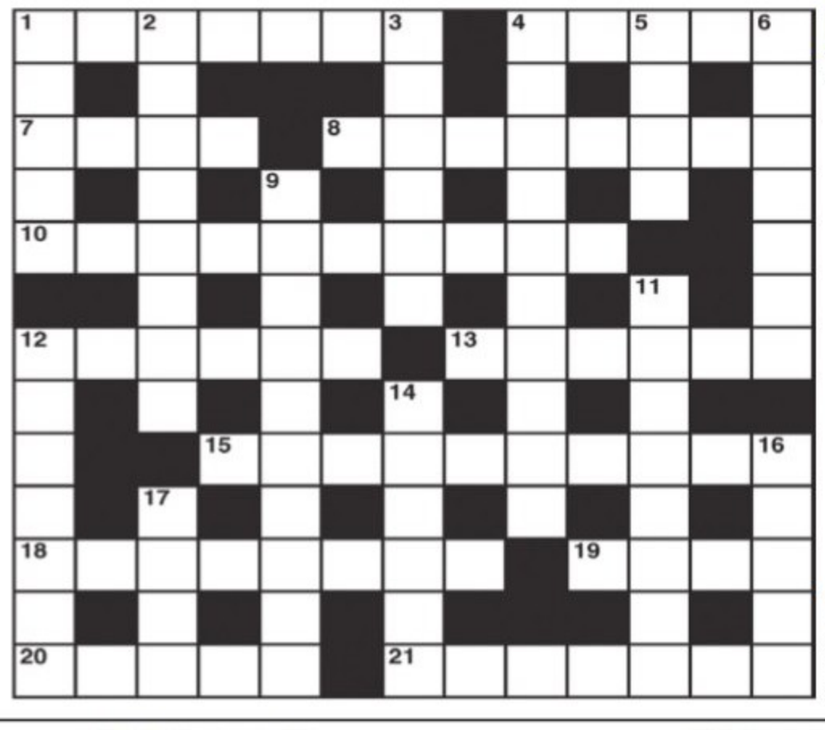
	7			2				
		1			9			
	8	9	4					2
	9			5	3			
		7	6		8	5		
			2	7			3	
6					1	7	4	
			8			2		
				6			5	

6	5	8	7	2	1	9	4	3
9	3	7	4	5	6	8	1	2
4	1	2	9	3	8	5	7	6
8	2	3	1	9	7	6	5	4
1	9	4	6	8	5	3	2	7
5	7	6	2	4	3	1	8	9
2	6	5	8	7	9	4	3	1
3	4	1	5	6	2	7	9	8
7	8	9	3	1	4	2	6	5

SUDOKU EVIL

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Famous actor figures in a new role (7)
4 Issue foreign coins (5)
7 French girl returns if encored (4)
8 Runs in all directions and disturbs cat's rest (8)
10 Big impression that makes the headlines (5,5)
12 A professional gets by in the correct manner (6)
13 They're drawn out in G sharp perhaps (6)
15 Not right in front having been forgotten? (4,6)
18 Their parents' pride and joy (4,4)
19 Eager for silver turnover (4)
20 One agreement about another for couples (5)
21 Sees trouble, grabs a hat and gets out (7)

DOWN

1 Refuse from almost everybody (5)
2 Imply port swallowed is of a lower standard (8)
3 Register the fastest time yet (6)
4 Tidy instruction for the anagram solver (3,2,5)
5 Literally less than perfect plan (4)
6 Settles for ten less in exchange (7)
9 Respects one's testimonials (10)
11 Suddenly rise well above the usual level (6,2)
12 Troubles aplenty? Or simply fine? (7)
14 Well established equestrian centre (6)
16 Artist when old retires south (5)
17 Prepare to shoot a bird (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Sinking fund, 9 Ushered, 10 Extra, 11 Term, 12 Step back, 14 Orator, 16 Ironer, 18 Rest home, 19 Idol, 22 Owner, 23 Ice pack, 24 Acidremarks.

Down: 2 Ichor, 3 Kirk, 4 Nudity, 5 Free port, 6 Net gain, 7 Auction room, 8 Mackerel sky, 13 Bothered, 15 Arsenic, 17 Empire, 20 Drank, 21 Vera.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

LIVAL

SRFEH

DGIOIN

MOOATT

You've always loved her. She's yours now! Do you want her?
Of course! I don't know what else to say!
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SHE WAS VERY HAPPY WHEN HER GRANDFATHER GAVE HER HIS CAR, BUT ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

_____ WAS _____ _____

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GUESS TEMPO ARCADE EUREKA
Answer: Purebred golden retrievers are great with kids, which the whole family — "PET-AGREED"

A 64-year-old farmer, identified as Mallangada Sunny Chengappa, was killed in a wild elephant attack in Thithimathi of Kodagu. The incident was reported on Monday morning. His family confirmed that Chengappa left home early in the morning to take the cattle for grazing. However, when he did not return even after three hours, an estate labourer, who went searching for him, found his mutilated body lying by the farm

Dengue more severe, vaccine still elusive in India: IISc researchers

Attribute it to interdependence between virus and immunity of human population

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INDIAN Institute of Science (IISc) researchers have found that an interdependence between the dengue virus and the immunity of the human population is increasing severity of dengue infections – caused by the virus borne by Aedes aegypti mosquito – and posing challenges in developing an effective vaccine in India.

The researchers found that while antibodies are generated within the human body after an initial infection and protect against infections from other serotypes of dengue, these fade over time.

Rahul Roy, Associate Professor at the Department of Chemical Engineering (CE), IISc, and Suraj Jagtap, PhD student at CE, explained that at any given time, several strains of each serotype exist in the viral population. The antibodies generated in the human body after a primary infection provide complete protection from all serotypes (categories) for about 2-3 years. Over time, however, the antibody levels begin to drop, and cross-serotype protection is lost.

The researchers propose that if the body is infected around this time by a similar – not identical – viral strain, then Antibody Dependent Enhancement (ADE) kicks in, giving a huge advantage to the new strain, causing it to become the dominant strain in the population. Such an advantage lasts for a few more years, after which the antibody levels become too low to continue providing protection.

"People might be infected first with one serotype and then develop a secondary infection with a different serotype, leading to more severe symptoms. We believe that if the second serotype is similar to the first, the antibodies in the host's blood generated after the first infection bind to the new serotype as well as to immune cells called macrophages. This allows the newcomer to infect macrophages, making the infection more severe," Jagtap said.

There are four broad serotypes of the dengue virus (Dengue 1, 2, 3 and 4). Using computational analysis, the team examined how much each of these serotypes deviated from their ancestral sequence, from each other, and from other global sequences. "We found that the sequences are changing in a very complex fashion," Roy said.

Cases of dengue have steadily increased in the last 50 years, predominantly in the South-East Asian counties. And yet, there are no approved vaccines against dengue in India, although some vaccines have been developed in other countries. "We were trying to understand how different the Indian variants are, and we found that they are very different from the original strains used to develop the vaccines," said Roy.

The IISc scientists examined 408 genetic sequences of Indian dengue strains from infected patients collected between the years 1956 and 2018 for this research, according to an IISc release.

SKIES OPEN UP

People huddle together near Vidhana Soudha, as heavy rain batters Bengaluru on Monday evening | VINOD KUMAR T

CRIME PATROL

Three youths killed on Bengaluru-Mysuru e-way

BENGALURU: In yet another accident on the Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway, three youths who were triple-riding on a bike were killed after they rammed their vehicle into a stationary car and another car ran over them. The accident occurred near Jayapura Gate in Ramanagara traffic police station limits on Monday afternoon. The deceased are Hussain, Roshan and Rehman, all aged 18-20 years. Police said they were fabricators from Bengaluru. The trio was going towards Mysuru on the expressway when they rammed their bike into a car, which was parked on the left lane as its tyre had deflated. As they hit the car and fell, another speeding car ran over the three, killing two of them on the spot, while the other succumbed in hospital.

Truck collides with 9 vehicles after brake failure

BENGALURU: A truck carrying wooden logs was involved in a serial accident and damaged nine vehicles after its brakes failed at Yelahanka traffic police station limits on Sunday night. While there were no deaths, a person who was injured in the accident is getting treated in hospital. The truck was carrying logs from Gauribidanur was heading towards the city. At around 10 pm, as it crossed RMZ Galleria mall near Yelahanka Circle, its brakes reportedly failed, causing it to collide with eight cars and an auto.

HC junks order over permitting windmill sans forest clearance

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THE Karnataka High Court quashed the order passed by the National Company Law Tribunal, Ahmedabad Division, which directed the state government to permit functioning of a windmill by Mumbai-based Wind World (India) Ltd over 221.80 hectares after the expiry of lease period without obtaining forest department clearance.

The court observed that the Tribunal had no jurisdiction to direct functioning/continuing of the windmill without forest clearances, merely because the state had granted such permission at an earlier point in time.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order recently, while allowing the petition filed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests questioning the Tribunal order dated July 6, 2022, on an application filed by Wild World under Section 60 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.

The Tribunal directed the state government to permit functioning of the windmill by holding that it was essential to resolve insolvency of the corporate debtor - Wild World. Pursuant to this, the state government moved court, calling in question the order of the Tribunal.

The Additional Advocate General submitted that the Tribunal could not have acted as a constitutional court to suspend the order or the proceeding of the state government and permit functioning of the windmill. Wind World was granted a lease by the Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Corporation Ltd in respect of forest land measuring 221.80 hectares under a lease deed in 2003 for 15 years, and the same ended in 2018. The company was permitted to continue functioning, subject to clearance of the forest department.

SIX SUDAN EVACUEES DISCHARGED AFTER SIX DAYS OF QUARANTINE

Already there were 47 members in quarantine at Rajiv Gandhi Hospital, and 31 members were added on Sunday. We have discharged six people as they have completed the mandatory six-day quarantine and did not show any symptoms of yellow fever

D Randeep, Health Commissioner

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SIX evacuees from Sudan, who were quarantined at Rajiv Gandhi Hospital, were discharged on Monday. Some of them were discharged as they had produced the vaccination certificates for Yellow Fever, while the others were discharged as they have completed the six-day quarantine period.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, Health Commissioner D Randeep said, "Already there were 47 members in quarantine at Rajiv Gandhi Hospital, and 31 members were added on Sunday. We have discharged six people as they have completed the mandatory six-day quarantine and did not show any symptoms of yellow fever."

The remaining members will be discharged in the next two days, as we are taking the counting six days from the time of their travel.

Some of the evacuees from Sudan had their layover in Jeddah, and by the time they landed at the Kempegowda International Airport here, they would have already completed three-four days and have to stay in the quarantine for another two-three days, Randeep said.

He added that those being discharged are sent to their home towns on KSRTC buses and the evacuees from neighbouring states are dropped at the Majestic Bus Stand to reach their homes via their respective state government transports.

26 from Karnataka evacuated

A flight with 184 Sudan evacuees on board landed at the Cochin International Airport on Monday. Of them, 26 are from Karnataka. This brings the total number of evacuees brought to the state to 281, said a release from Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority. Of the total 281, 131 evacuees are residents of Shivamogga, 74 from Mysuru and 24 each from Bengaluru and Davanagere.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public that my client **SMT. GAYATHRI K.**, W/o. Sri.Honnesh T., Aged about 36 years and **SRI.HONNESH T.**, S/o Sri.Thippaiah, Aged about 45 years, Both are residing at Flat No.SF102, Second Floor, No.194, Madhavilla Apartments, 5th Main, 17th Cross, MC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560 040 intends to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned hereunder from its absolute owner **SRI. S. SHEKARAPPA**, aged about 74 years, S/o late Shivanna, Residing at H.Thimmapura, Belenahalli Post, Tarikere Taluk, Chickmagalur District-577 228. Any person having any objections for sale of the said property, or any claim or interest in the property may file objections/claims along with documentary proof to the undersigned within 7 Days from the date of publication of this Notice. Any objection received thereafter will not be entertained and my client will proceed to purchase the property in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site No.95 in the layout known as "KANDAYA NAGARA" formed by The Karnataka Government Revenue Department Drivers and Group 'D' Employees Society in Sy. No.132, Old Sy. No.46 measuring a total extent of 5 Acres situated at Srigandadakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently under the limits of BBMP Ward No.129 – Jnanabharathi, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 ft. and North to South 30 ft., totally measuring 1200 sq.ft. and bounded on:

East by : Site No.89;
West by : Road;
North by : Site No.94;
South by : Road.

KAVITHA S., Advocate,
No.626/97, Opp. Coffee Day, II Block,
Dr.Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar,
Bangalore-10. Date: 01-05-2023

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ.ರವಿ ಬಿನ್ ಶ್ರೀ.ಸುಬ್ಬು (ಕ್ರಯದಾರರು) ರವರು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಗೌರಮ್ಮ (ಮಾರಾಟಗಾರರು)ರವರಿಂದ ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಅಭಿಲಾಷೆ ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು ಯಾವುದೇ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಅಥವಾ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ ಐದು (5) ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗೆ ಬೆಂಬಲಾಧಾರವಾದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದಾಖಲೆ ಪತ್ರಗಳ ಪುರಾವೆಯೊಡನೆ ಲಿಖಿತ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವ ವಕೀಲರ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಯಾವುದೇ ಹಕ್ಕು ಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳು ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಮಾರಾಟದ ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುವರು.

: ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತು :

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಯಡಿಯೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಹರೀಜನರ ಕಾಲೋನಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ 3ನೇ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು ಹಾಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ 59ನೇ ವಾರ್ಡಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಜಯನಗರ 6ನೇ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ಎ.ಕೆ.ಕಾಲೋನಿ, 12 (ಹಳೇ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. 277)ನೇ ಪಿ.ಐ.ಡಿ ನಂ. 59-75-12 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ: **ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ:** ರಸ್ತೆ, **ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ:** ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಪ್ಪನವರ ಬಾಬ್ತು 4ನೇ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತು **ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ:** ರಸ್ತೆ, **ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ:** ಮೋಟಮ್ಮನವರ ಬಾಬ್ತು 6ನೇ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತು. ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕೆ ಇರುವ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯ: 30-0 ಅಡಿಗಳು ಉತ್ತರ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: 20-0 ಅಡಿಗಳು ಇರುವ ನಿವೇಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಹೆಂಚಿನ ಮನೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಎಂ.ಯು. ಶಶಿಧರ, ವಕೀಲರು,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that My Client Smt. Shashikala .B.R, R/at. #52/31, Anjananagar, vishwaneedam Post, Herohalli, Bangalore intends to Purchase a Schedule Property more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder and reffered as Schedule Property.

Notice is hereby given to the General Public tat if any persons, entity, company, firm, institution has or claims any right, title, interest, pending Litigation, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of this Notice, failing which it shall be deemed that the aforesaid owners has a clear and marketable title to the schedule Property and that none else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property and my client would be at liberty to proceed to purchase the schedule Property. Any Claims received after the expiry of the period mentioned above shall neither be entertained nor be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House No. 31, Assessment No. 52/1, Katha No. 799, Ward No. 72, situated at Herohalli Village, yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East-West: 30 Ft. North-South: 40 Ft. in all measuring 1200 Sq. Ft.; and bounded on the:

East by : Site No.32, **West by:** Site No.30, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.40.

Mohan Ram B R, Advocate
#7, 1st Floor, 5th Main, Meenakshinagar,
Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru- 560079
Contact No. 8722671564
Bangalore, Date : 30-04-2023

OBITUARY

LT COL SAMIR KUMAR RUDRA (Retd)

A "MADRAS SAPPER"

left for heavenly abode on 29 April 2023.

We deeply mourn his demise and pray to the almighty to bestow peace to the departed soul and give courage to the bereaved family.

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ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಹೆಸರು : **ಭಾರತೀಯ ಜನತಾ ಪಕ್ಷ**

ಚುನಾವಣೆಯ ಹೆಸರು : **2023ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯ ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭಾ ಚುನಾವಣೆ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ**

ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಹೆಸರು : **151– ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಪುರ**

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Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Drs. Vs.Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate : **H. NAGESH,** PRAGNYA APARTMENT, 101, Opp: HDFC Bank Road, Belathur, Kadugodi, Bangalore-560067.
Name of political party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
Name of Election : **General Election to Karnataka Legislative Assembly-2023**
Name of Constituency : **174-MAHADEVAPURA CONSTITUENCY**

I, **H. NAGESH** (name of candidate), a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

(A) PENDING CRIMINAL CASES

SL. No.	Name of Court	Case No. And Dated	Status if Case (s)	Sections (s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1	42nd ACMM BANGALORE	Crime No: 43/2016-17 CC No: 18049/2018	Pending, hear before Charge	Section 14, 32,38a and 43 of Karnataka Excise Act. Illegal possession of foreign liquor beyond permissible quantity.
2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences

SL. No.	Name of Court & Date(s) of order (s)	Description of offence(s) punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed
1	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	N/A	N/A	N/A

TWEETS OF THE DAY

Narendra Modi @narendramodi
The #BJPPrajaPranalike2023 is development- centric and sets the tone for building on the good work done by our government in the last four years

DK Shivakumar @DkShivakumar
BJP's manifesto is a complete failure, just like its hopes of coming back to power are a failure. Karnataka doesn't want BJP and its failed promise

Bhagwanth Mann @BhagwanthMann
People of K'taka are fully ready to guard the thought of Baba Sahib Ambedkar & Shaheed Bhagat Singh. People are fed up with bad policies of Congress and BJP

POLL TICKER

AS ON MAY 1, 2023

NO. OF CANDIDATES: 2,427 | 185 | OTH 01

CANDIDATES IN FRAY FROM EACH PARTY

BJP	CONGRESS	AAP	BSP	CPIM	JDS	NPP	REGISTERED UNRECOGNISED PARTIES	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL CANDIDATES
224	223	209	133	04	207	02	693	918	2,613

COUNTDOWN FOR POLLS: 08 DAYS TO GO | VOTING DAY MAY 10 | COUNTING DAY MAY 13

VOTE FROM HOME: 763 TEAMS IN KARNATAKA | 19,335 VOTES POLLED IN KARNATAKA | 1,054 VOTES POLLED IN BENGALURU

It is only for polarisation in favour of the saffron party, says AICC chief

Another jumla: Cong

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE state Congress has criticised the BJP's manifesto promise of providing three free gas cylinders every year to BPL families in Karnataka saying that the saffron party failed to implement 90% of its assurances given in its 2018 election manifesto.

Taking to Twitter, the Congress alleged that the BJP promised free gas cylinders for people in Uttar Pradesh and Goa before the polls in those states. "BJP had promised three free cylinders in UP and Goa. But after coming to power, BJP did not even give empty gas cylinders to the people in those states. The same drama has been performed in Karnataka. This is also a jumla called, Gas Subsidy Jumla," the party tweeted.

CLP leader Siddaramaiah said the BJP was hoodwinking people and it was another 'kiwi mele hoovu'. "The price of a cooking gas cylinder has increased by about Rs 700 under the BJP-led Union Government regime in the last nine years — from Rs 410 to Rs 1,105 and add to this they have removed the subsidy on cooking LPG gas. Now, they are hoodwinking the voters by promising three free cylinders," he said.

Leader of Opposition in the Council BK Hariprasad said, "In 2014, PM Modi said his sisters were shedding tears while cooking using coal and wood and announced the Ujwal Yojana for the poor... but they have no money to refill LPG cylinders because each cylinder which was around Rs 400 then has hit Rs 1100 now. Instead of tears, the women are now weeping blood while cooking for their family. This is the promise of Mr Vishwaguru."

AICC chief Mallikarjun Kharge at KPCC office in Bengaluru on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

UCC only to break country: Kharge

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"BJP's objective is to divide society and country. It has never worked for the growth of society. The party's manifesto promises to implement the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) aimed at breaking the country. It is only for polarisation in favour of the saffron party," alleged AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge here on Monday.

Addressing reporters, Kharge said the party will take up this matter in the Lok Sabha. He criticised the Modi government for modifying four labour laws. This is detrimental to labourers and the working class. The Union Government has ignored the concept of social security for them, he said.

Extension of working hours to 12 a day from 8 has been done to favor the capitalists and corporates. "Working hours have been increased. Women are allowed to work in night shifts. This was not allowed earlier considering women's safety. The government is bringing such a law under compulsion," Kharge alleged.

He pointed out that the rate of interest on PF money has been reduced to 8.75 per cent from 9. Besides, the hard earned money of workers has been invested in the stock market. "Why is their money being invested in the stock market? Who is responsible if the stock market crashes? Four laws passed by the Centre are against the workers. We fought against this in Parliament. But the government has not taken them back," he said.

"The income of the rich increased by 70%, but wages of workers have increased by only 5%," he said.

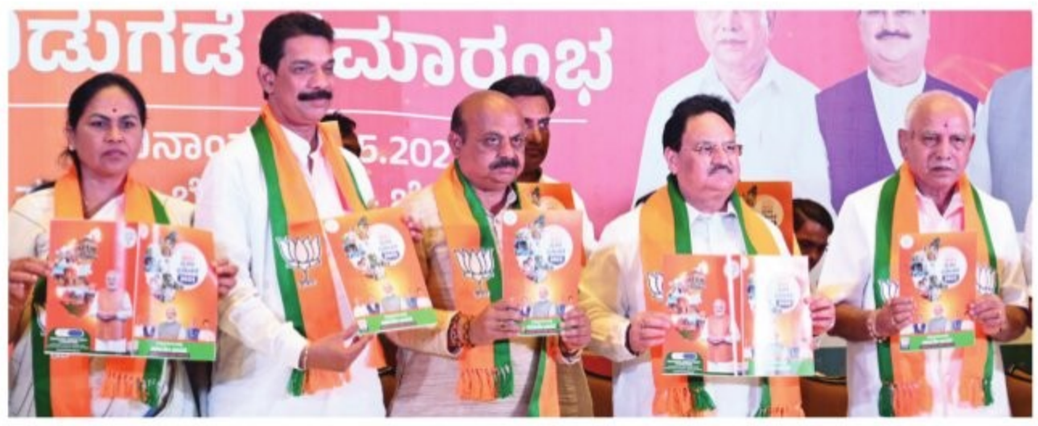
"The order of the Centre is being followed by the BJP government in the state. The Congress government in Rajasthan has neither accepted nor enforced the anti-labour law enforced by the Centre," Kharge said.

He listed out the "pro-people" programmes, including ESI hospital facility for workers, social security and health insurance scheme, implemented when he was labour minister.

RACE TO SOUDHA

Days after the JDS released its manifesto, the ruling BJP has come out with its assurances to the people of Karnataka

- **5G internet** across state by 2025
- Karnataka flood control plan for **₹1,800 cr**
- **Industry stutus** to Karnataka Film industry
- Set up special police wing - **Karnataka state wing** against religious fundamentalism and terror
- **Fill up 100% sanctioned posts** in government sector
- Constitute Karnataka Residents Welfare Consultative Committee for apartment dwellers' ease of living
- Assured to start **State credit guarantee trust** for MSMEs to give collateral free loans up to one crore
- **Ensure timely payment of bills** to government contractors by depositing money in an escrow account
- Assured to increase **2% forest cover** each year
- **Financial aid and quality training** to sports persons from Karnataka participating National and international events
- **Kabaddi centres** in every taluk
- **₹25,000 one time grant for poor families** to visit Tirupathi, Ayodya, Kashi, Rameshwaram, Kolhapur, Sabarimala and Kedarnath
- **Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences** in Chitradurga, Chamarajanagar, Koppal, Yadgir Uttara Kannada and Kolar
- **Greenfield airport** in Bagalkot, Koppal, Kodagu, Tumakuru and Chikkamagaluru
- **Food processing park** in Bidar, Mysuru, Davanagere
- Increase pension for widows from **₹800 to ₹2,000**
- Creches at industrial clusters and construction sites



BJP national president JP Nadda, CM Basavaraj Bommai, BJP state chief Nalin Kumar Kateel, Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje and former CM BS Yediyurappa release the party's manifesto for the Karantaka polls in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Manifesto aims at making K'taka most vibrant state: CM

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IT will set up 'Karnataka Residents' Welfare Consultative Committee' to reform the Karnataka Apartment Ownership Act 1972 and modernise the grievance redressal mechanism.

Under the proposed Visvesvaraya Vidya Yojane, the party has promised to partner with eminent individuals and institutions for holistic upgradation of government schools.

The manifesto centres around six 'A's: Anna (food security), Akshara (quality education), Arogya (affordable health), Aadaya (assured income), Abhaya (social security) and Abhivruddhi (development). It has listed 103 promises. The manifesto lists 'Samanvaya Yojane' for collaboration between small and medium enterprises, and the industrial training institutes to generate a dynamic ecosystem of education and employment for talented young professionals. It broadens the scope of production linked incentive schemes to generate 10 lakh jobs.

Under Arogya, the party promises to launch 'Mission Swasthya Karnataka' by establishing one 'Namma Clinic' in each municipal ward. The party promises to allocate Rs 1,500 crore for tourism to develop Kalyana Circuit, Banavasi Circuit, Parashurama Circuit, Kaveri Circuit and Ganagapur Corridor.

CM Basavaraj Bommai said the manifesto aims to make Karnataka the most vibrant state. "PM Modi has set a target of achieving five trillion dollar economy. The IT/BT sector will be given importance. This is a pro-people manifesto and people will make note of the same and support BJP in the Assembly elections," he added.

BENGALURU
- Establishment of the 'State Capital Region' (SCR) of Bengaluru
- World-class Multi-Modal Transport Hub 'Concorde Bangalore', which will act as a single central node for all public and on-demand transport services
- YuvaGuru-Digital 4.0 scheme to support private incubators, accelerators for incubation centres
- Gigabit optical fibre network to enhance internet speeds
- Mission to reclaim rajakaluves

COASTAL K'TAKA
- **₹12,000 crore** Coastal Infrastructure Development Plan
- **Transforming NH-75** (B'luru-M'luru highway) into an E-way

KITTUR K'TAKA
- Promise to make the region a **'Logistics & Warehousing Hub'** by leveraging connectivity
- **Two PM-SHRI schools** in each taluk

KALYANA KARNATAKA
- **₹7,500 crore** for Kalyana Karnataka Regional Development Board
- **Solar Park** to generate **10GW** of alternative energy

MALNAD K'TAKA
- State Arecanut Board including a research institute
- 200-bed **multi-speciality hospital** in Sringeri

OLD MYSURU
- **Electronic Manufacturing Cluster & Integrated Parks** at the district level with International Semiconductor Consortium

Priyank calls Modi, BJP netas 'nalayak'

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Kalaburagi

AHEAD of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's roadshow at Kalaburagi on Tuesday, MLA **Priyank Kharge** called BJP leaders, including Modi, "nalayak" (useless).

Commenting on Modi's statement that a son of Banjara community is sitting in Delhi, Priyank told the media that the state government has done grave injustice to the Banjara community by not recommending the implementation of Sadashiva Commission report.

When the "son of the Banjara community" has failed to safeguard the interests of Banjaras, he is Nalayak (useless), Priyank said. Asked whether he is blaming Modi or Kalaburagi MP Dr Umesh Jadhav, who is also a Banjara, Priyank did not specify. He said the Prime Minister should clarify.

Priyank said he is not blaming anyone, but only stating the fact that the person who cannot protect his family, he is Nalayak (useless) to his family. Similarly, if one does not protect the interests of the society, he will be Nalayak to society, he added.

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge rushed to the defense of his son Priyank, saying, "He never said that. Do not put these words in his mouth. Priyank was replying to MP (Umesh Jadhav), who abused him. Don't put these words in his mouth for Modi."

He said, "The media has continued to make it an issue to defame Congress."

Just a few days ago, senior Kharge called Modi a venomous snake. Later, he clarified saying he does not have any personal enmity against the Prime Minister, and was only referring to the mindset of BJP and RSS.

SEEKING VOTES

Union Home Minister Amit Shah takes part in a roadshow in Shivamogga on Monday evening | EXPRESS

Vote for us means, vote for Kannadigas: JDS counter to Modi

ENS @ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING Prime Minister Narendra Modi's jibe that JDS is the 'B' team of Congress, the party has initiated the 'Voting for JDS is voting for Kannadigas' campaign.

During a campaign in Channapatna on Sunday, PM Modi had attacked JDS stating that the party was the 'B' team of Congress and said that Congress will be benefited from every vote cast to JDS. Hitting back at the remark, the JDS launched the campaign 'Janata Dalakke matha haakidare, adu Kannadigarige matha haakidanthe' (Voting for JDS is voting for Kannadigas) campaign. The party has appealed to its workers to put up the same as their profile and display photos on social media platforms until May 10, the polling day.

"It's a hard time for both BJP and Congress parties. They are seeking votes by making the 'B' team allegation against the JDS as they do not have anything to speak on development," the party stated. Meanwhile, the party has also criticised the BJP manifesto and has ridiculed its freebie announcements.

NOT IN CM RACE, NEVER LOBBIED FOR POSTS: YATNAL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hubballi

VIJAYAPURA City MLA and senior BJP leader Basanagouda Patil Yatnal on Monday said that he was not in the race for the chief minister's post in Karnataka after the May 10 Assembly elections. Addressing the media here, Yatnal said that he was never after any position and never lobbied for any post.

"My only concerns were only to provide reservation to my community (Lingayats) and development of my constituency. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has fulfilled both. My next goal is to bring the BJP government back to power and protect the Hindutva ideology," he said. On discussions within the party to make a Lingayat the next CM if the BJP wins the polls, the senior legislator said, "Lingayats are traditional voters of the BJP and the party was not ready to lose their votes. But other parties were indulging in a misinformation campaign and unnecessarily targeted Union Minister Pralhad Joshi despite him clarifying his stand."

Lashing out at JDS leader and former CM HD Kumaraswamy, Yatnal said, "As I was with the JDS earlier, I know how much the party respects the Lingayats. We know how they treated former CMs JH Patel and SR Bommai and also Basavaraj Horatti. Now, Kumaraswamy is telling the BJP to make Joshi or BL Santosh as the CM."

Continuing his tirade against the JDS, the former Union minister said, "Earlier, Kumaraswamy said a Dalit would be made the CM and later said a Muslim ... but now he is saying that he would become the CM. The JDS does not respect Lingayats, Kurubas and even Dalits... after this election, Kumaraswamy will become politically irrelevant."

On former CM Jagadish Shettar quitting the BJP to join the Congress, he said, "Being his (Shettar) good friend I fought with BS Yediyurappa to make Shettar BJP state president. Despite enjoying the positions given by the party, he decided to quit just over not getting the ticket. It is a blunder on part of Shettar."

We'll lose: JDS V'pura city candidate to back Cong

Vijayapura: JDS Vijayapura city candidate Banadenawaz Mahabari on Monday announced that he would not be taking part in election campaigns, and would support the Congress candidate, Abdul Hamid Mushrif. The decision has come as a shot in the arm for the Grand Old Party. "After holding talks with the leaders of my community and since JDS is weak in the city, I have decided to support the Congress candidate. There is no point contesting when the party is bound to lose miserably due to absence of cadres. Since Congress and JDS are secular parties, I have decided to support Congress," he said, adding that he was ready to face any disciplinary action by JDS. Asked if he did not realise these factors before filing his nomination papers, Mahabari said he was unaware of the pulse of the people. He explained that former CM HD Kumaraswamy had himself said JDS should support Congress candidates where the former is weak. Mahabari had contested as a JDS candidate in the 2013 elections and lost. As a BSP candidate, he lost in another Assembly elections, and then stayed away from politics for sometime before joining Congress before the 2018 elections. Within a fortnight, he quit. For five years, he was inactive in politics, and then rejoined JDS.

HDK-led govt will come to power, predicts Gowda

MANGALURU : Former PM and JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda on Monday urged voters to support the party in the May 10 Karnataka Assembly elections and make HD Kumaraswamy the chief minister once again. Addressing a rally in Mangaluru North constituency, Gowda urged supporters not to rest but work towards the victory of JDS candidates. Gowda reminded the voters that it was Kumaraswamy who as CM waived farm loans. He said that it was Congress which came up with a proposal for a coalition government in 2018. "Congress leaders Ashok Gehlot and Ghulam Nabi Azad met me and offered to make Kumaraswamy the CM and you know what happened later. I don't give priority to Modi's statements nor do I criticise them. I will not make any personal comments against Modi. He has the freedom to talk. On May 13, Kumaraswamy-led government will come to power," the veteran politician said. ENS

Over seven years after the sensational Tuni arson, the Vijayawada Railway Court on Monday acquitted all 41 accused and ordered action against three Railway Protection Force (RPF) officials for faulty investigation in the case

WORKERS' MARCH

Centre of Indian Trade Unions activists participate in a march on the occasion of International Workers' Day in Thiruvananthapuram on Monday| PTI

ED claims Pillai worked on Kavitha's directions

Delhi court takes cognisance of 4th chargesheet in Delhi liquor case

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

IN the Delhi excise policy scam, the Enforcement Directorate has filed its fourth chargesheet before the Special Court at New Delhi's Rouse Avenue, alleging that Hyderabad-based businessman Arun R Pillai, the owner of Indo-Spirit, operated on behalf of Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) MLC K Kavitha, who is also the daughter of Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao, and invested money to acquire property for her as per directions.

In a statement made by Buchi Babu, the former Chartered Accountant (CA) of Kavitha, recorded on March 28, he revealed that he had bought property from Srihari of Phoenix Group in the name of Engrowth Capital, a firm in which Anil Kumar, Kavitha's husband, was also a partner. Babu said the firm was able to purchase the land at a much lower rate than the market rate due to Kavitha's political influence in Telangana. Srihari was the COO of Phoenix Group at that time.

1k-page chargesheet

The over 1,000-page chargesheet includes a 247-page complaint along with 743 pages of relied-upon documents. Pillai allegedly owned 32.5 per cent of a business entity that was a major beneficiary of the Excise Policy scam

Based on Babu's allegations that many other properties were purchased at a discounted price, the ED concluded in the chargesheet that a person with substantial financial transactions with Kavitha negotiated the purchase of properties, and Arun Pillai's role was to transfer money into the accounts of those persons. Babu also told the ED that Pillai was to hold on to the profits from Indo Spirit and invest them on Kavitha's behalf as per her directions.

Meanwhile, the Special Court at New Delhi's Rouse Avenue on Monday took cognisance of the fourth supplementary chargesheet which names three accused who allegedly laundered kickback money from the policy that favoured 'liquor lobbies' by using various middlemen to bribe government officials and politicians of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP). Notably, former Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia's name was not included in the chargesheet.

Apart from Pillai, the chargesheet names two others, including Delhi-based businessman Amandeep Dhal and a private firm he owns called Brindco Spirit. The special judge, MK Nagpal, ordered the production of the accused on May 10, the next date of hearing, and directed the ED to share copies of the chargesheet with the accused. The chargesheet was filed by the investigating agency last week.

Stalin hits pause button on TN Factories Bill

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

TAMIL NADU CM MK Stalin on Monday said the Factories (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 2023, which allows industries to fix flexible working hours for employees, has been withdrawn. He made the announcement while taking part in May Day celebrations at the May Day Park at Chintadripet in Chennai.

After strong opposition from political parties, including DMK allies, and trade unions, the CM had announced on April 24 that the bill was being kept in abeyance. Those opposed to the bill called it an anti-worker move and wanted the state to withdraw the legislation.

"I never ever consider accommodating interests of others as insult. I consider it a pride. If enacting legislation is a courageous move, withdrawing it immediately based on the views of others is also a courageous move. Our leader Kalignar (M Karunanidhi) has trained us only this way," the CM said. Stalin said the information regarding the withdrawal of the bill has been conveyed to the Assembly secretariat by the department concerned.

Stating that a section of media has been spreading canards regarding the bill, the CM said, "As far as the DMK government is concerned, we will never compromise on the welfare of workers. Growth of industries and well-being of workers should go hand-in-hand is our policy. I promise that this government will protect the rights of workers and will do everything possible to improve the status of their lives."

The CM said the bill was adopted with a view to attract huge investments to Tamil Nadu and create employment opportunities for thousands of youths – particularly in southern and northern districts of the state. "Trade unions had some doubts about the bill and it was criticized from different angles. Though the bill was adopted by the DMK government, the DMK-affiliated trade union too opposed the bill. I am duty bound to hail our trade union," the CM said.

Nothing illegal in missionaries spreading Christianity, TN tells SC

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

TAMIL NADU govt has told the Supreme Court that there is nothing illegal in missionaries spreading Christianity unless they employ unlawful means to do so and it is against public order, morality and health.

Laying emphasis on the fact that there are no incidents of forceful conversion in the past few years and that conversion of poor people to other religions by intimidating, threatening, deceivingly, luring through gifts are not reported in the state, Tamil Nadu govt has said that the Constitution of India does not give a fundamental right to any person to turn another man into one's own religion but it gives a right to any person to propagate his religion, spread his religion peacefully and change their beliefs.

Maintaining a stand that "anti conversion laws are prone to misuse against minorities," DMK govt in the affidavit has said that citizens of the country should be allowed to freely choose their religion and it would not be appropriate if it would not be for the govt to put spokes to their personal belief and privacy. "The acts of missionaries spreading Christianity by itself cannot be seen as something against law. But if their act of spreading their religion is against public order, morality and health and to the other provisions of Part III of the Constitution it has to be viewed seriously. As far as Tamil Nadu is concerned, there has been no incidents of forceful conversion reported in the past many years," the affidavit states.

"As a secular nation, every citizen of India has the right to freedom of religion," the affidavit also states.

Motorists ride through a waterlogged road after heavy rain lashes Hyderabad on Monday | VINAY MADAPU

No sunny side, only rain: Unusual summer season greets TS residents

SUNNY BASKI @ Hyderabad

THIS year, it has been an unusual summer in Telangana as there has been more rain than sunshine. People have experienced what feels like a monsoon, with rainy days outnumbering sunny days. As a result, many people carry umbrellas and raincoats daily to prepare for the frequent rainfall.

Typically, by the beginning of May, the State, especially in the northern parts, would experience heatwave conditions. However, over the last three years, the incidents of heatwaves have decreased, and there are no such conditions reported so far this year.

At the same time last year, parts of Jagtial, Nizamabad, Nirmal, Khammam, Peddapalli and Adilabad districts, registered maximum temperatures above 45°C.

However, this year, the temperatures have dropped by around 10°C, hovering around 35°C. For instance, on May 1, 2022, Manthani reported the highest temperature of 45.8°C, whereas, on May 1 this year, it recorded a temperature of 34.9°C. Even in Hyderabad, where temperatures usually exceed 42°C during the end of April and beginning of May, have dropped to 32°C this year.

According to data from the India Meteorological Department (IMD), the State recorded 160 per cent excess rainfall in April this year. Despite the normal average rainfall for April being 18.5 mm, the State recorded 48 mm of rainfall this year. Among all parts of the State, Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri district reported the highest rainfall of 88 mm compared to the normal rainfall of 23 mm during April.

Modi is global leader: BJP hits back at Cong

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

CONGRESS launched the "CRY PM" campaign against Prime Minister Narendra Modi which has triggered reactions from both sides. State BJP president Nalin Kumar Kateel said, "The objective of the Congress campaign is to ridicule Modi. Modi is not just the PM but a global leader."

Opposition leader in the Council BK Hariprasad said, "He has never shed tears when the Covid crisis happened or Pulwama. But now he comes before the people shedding tears." KPCC communications chief Priyank Kharge said it is unfortunate that Modi is playing the "victim card".

National president of IYC, BV Srinivas mocked BJP on Twitter, and said, "BJP's campaign theme for every election, 'Mujhe Galiya Diya' (they abused me)." Dozens of Congress tweeted said "CRYPM" just like the "PAY-CM" campaign with a posters, after Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra's statement that the prime minister's office instead of collecting problems or complaints of the farmers or people were counting abuses.

EXPRESS READ

Kamal Haasan to campaign for Cong

BENGALURU : Actor Kamal Haasan will campaign for Congress candidates contesting the Karnataka Assembly elections. According to KPCC sources, the actor will campaign in select constituencies in Bengaluru on May 6. Already several cine starts have hit the campaign trail in Karnataka. While Ramya is campaigning for Congress candidates in Mandya, Kichcha Sudeep has been campaigning for the BJP. Also, actors Shivarajkumar and Darshan have been campaigning.

TTD cleanliness drive every month

TIRUMALA: A week after sanitation workers took up a flash strike in Tirumala without issuing a notice, Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams (TTD) executive officer (EO) AV Dharma Reddy said the Trust would never yield to such blackmailing tactics. He explained that a cleanliness drive, 'Sundara Tirumala-Suddha Tirumala' will henceforth be taken up every month with the help of TTD's strong workforce to keep the environs of Tirumala clean, green and hygienic for the sake of devotees.

For the first time, Telangana breaches ₹5k-crore mark in GST collection

HYDERABAD: For the first tim, the GST collections of Telangana crossed Rs 5,000-crore mark. In April, 2023, the GST collections were Rs 5,622 crore, according to the Ministry of Finance. In April, 2022, the GST collection from stood at Rs 4,955 crore. There is a 13 per cent growth in GST collections in April, 2023 when compared with the collection of April, 2022. In April, 2021, the GST collection was Rs 4,262 crore. The SGST collections of Rs 1,822.98 crore in April, 2023 is also a record. In April, 2022, the SGST collection was Rs 1,662.97 crore. Post Covid-19, the revenue of the State was steadily increasing. Apart from GST, the revenue from liquor, petrol and others too were encouraging from the state.

Cops stop Revanth, 'don't need permission', he says

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hyderabad

TELANGANA Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) chief A Revanth Reddy on Monday had a heated argument with the police when they obstructed him from proceeding towards the newly inaugurated Secretariat building to file an RTI application. The Malkajgiri MP expressed his objection to being stopped in the middle of the road while he was halfway through the Secretariat. He also made a comparison, saying that even terrorists and Maoists were not treated in the manner he was by the police.

The police claimed that Revanth didn't have an appointment to enter, but he argued that as an MP, he didn't need permission to enter the State government's administrative office. The police blocked his way with personnel and asked him to come back on a different day or seek an appointment.

While speaking to the DCP of Central Zone, M Venkateshwarlu, Revanth said, "I need not take any permission or appointment. It is the privilege of MPs, MLAs and MLCs on par with the CM to visit the Secretariat. It is my fundamental right to walk into the administration building. Under what rule, you are not allowing me to go to the Secretariat? If you do not allow me to go to the Secretariat, then give it in writing, I will contest it in the court of law."

Police stop TPCC president Revanth Reddy on his way to the Secretariat in Saifabad | VINAY MADAPU

Despite Revanth's contentions, he was not allowed to proceed further. They suggested he file an RTI with the Office of Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration.

NO INFLOW INTO 8 RESERVOIRS

'State needs rain to avoid water scarcity'

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WATER stored in the reservoirs is 90.41 tmct as against last year's 83.55 tmcft during the same period.

Water stored in the Cauvery basin reservoirs is 36%, 40.74 tmcft. It was 57.32 tmcft during the same period last year. In the Krishna basin, it is 23%, 99.09 tmcft as against last year's 132.98 tmcft.

Officials from the Disaster Management Cell and Minor Irrigation Department said the water level in the reservoirs is gradually dipping.

The state may face water shortage in the coming days, if there is no proper rain. Water available in the reservoirs may last for a week, if it is utilised. The inflow into the eight reservoirs was zero cusecs on April 29.

An official from the Minor Irrigation Department said that discussions on the strategies to be adopted to boost the water level in the reservoirs are on.

DIPPING WATER LEVELS (IN TMCFT)

RESERVOIR	CAPACITY	PRESENT STORAGE (AS ON APRIL 29)	LAST YR STORAGE (AS ON APRIL 29)	STORAGE (IN %)
Linganamakki	151.75	31.40	41.1	21
KRS	49.45	14.78	22.42	30
Kabini	19.52	5.20	8.79	27
Tungabhadra	105.79	2.81	8.87	3
Almatti	123.08	26.84	42.48	22

Overseas Lingayats celebrate Basavanna's birth anniversary

BANSY KALAPPA @ Benglauru

JAGATHIKA Lingayat Mahasabha-Overseas, celebrated the 890th birth anniversary of social reformer Basavanna on Saturday evening internationally.

At an online programme hosted by the organisation, members from across the globe took part, recalling the teachings of Basavanna. With the Assembly elections just days away, the programme was being watched keenly by political observers on the stand the members would take. But it kept away from politics.

One of the speakers, senior journalist MA Arun said, "There is a new campaign to awaken the Kannadigas and Lingayats. Our country and society has slipped into darkness and the problem is not just a small group of people doing their propaganda, the real problem is a large section of society is falling prey to the propaganda without rationally questioning it. The result is that we have become communal, casteist and regressive. If you look at Dr MM Kalburgi's writings, there is so much of rationalism and critical thinking as originally expounded by Basavanna. If more people read Kalburgi, they will also start questioning rationally."

SM Jaamdar, former IAS officer, inaugurated the programme. Dr MS Asha Devi was the chief guest, Dr. Sharat Chandra Swamiji of Kundur Math Mysore delivered Ashirvachana.

Runner from Uttara Kannada set to make international debut

ENS @ Bengaluru

HAILING from a rural village in North Karnataka, 19-year-old Nayana Kokare is now the fastest U20 woman in India and the fourth fastest in Asia.

Kokare is set to make her international debut at the U20 Asian Championships in South Korea, representing India, after she aced the 21st National Federation Cup Juniors Athletics Championships 2023 in Tiruvannamalai. Hailing from Chalagere village in Uttara Kannada, Nayana qualified for the championships, clocking a time of 24.28 seconds in the 200 meters race, with the championship qualifying time at 24.48 seconds. In another achievement, Nayana also achieved the qualifying time while running against the wind, with all of her competitors having recorded their score with a tail wind. Coming from humble beginning, Nayana was scouted at the age of 16 by Bridges of Sports, an organisation that helps in scouting and sponsoring athletes coming from rural villages in and around Uttara Kannada.

EDITORIAL

Never confuse a single defeat with a final defeat

F. Scott Fitzgerald

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— Ramnath Goenka

MAY DAY LESSONS: REFOCUS ON WORKERS IN GIG ECONOMY

EXACTLY 100 years after Madras hosted India's first May Day celebration on May 1, 1923, supporting the Chicago protest that demanded an eight-hour workday, the Tamil Nadu chief minister has quietly withdrawn a controversial bill that allowed industries to fix flexible working hours for workers. The move may strictly be fortuitous, but the journey of a century tells us a story of struggle and resilience by workers. In the era of technological progress and the gig economy, the once-powerful labour unions have slowly faded into oblivion or resigned themselves to the fate of a 'welfare' society. With the government busy selling PSUs and bidding goodbye to running enterprises and the private sector shying away from setting up new industries, the share of manufacturing in India's GDP has steadily declined, leaving the migrant workforce in the lurch.

In the meantime, the service sector has turned out to be a goldmine for jobs, leading to a boom in the country's forex revenues. As private capital expenditure dwindled, state governments, searching for options to create job opportunities, rolled out the red carpet for investments. It is evident that industrialists, being chased by state governments, are wielding more demanding power. Single-window clearance, free electricity, a long lease of land, lenient environmental regulations, and flexible labour laws are some of the carrots that governments have offered from time to time to attract them.

One such announcement by Tamil Nadu—the Factories (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 2023—has, however, met with strict resistance last month, with political parties, including DMK's alliance partners, rejecting it outright. On April 24, the Bill was kept in abeyance, and, on May 1, the CM announced its withdrawal during the May Day celebrations in Chennai, saying that it was meant only for a few industries. Tamil Nadu, which recently faced a massive churn of migrant workers owing to rumours of attacks, had to work hard to instil confidence in them and ensure they stayed back. Ever since the pandemic, the textile town of Tirupur has seen massive labour churn. The increasing uncertainty over jobs, the year-on-year salary hike that barely offsets high inflation, waning bargaining power, and the absence of new manufacturing hubs are all worrying signals for the labour class. The Central government needs to prioritise private capital and, together with the state governments, should look to expand social benefits for the workers.

IT IS BETTER FOR SEBI TO BE SURE THAN SORRY

THE capital market regulator has sought more time to investigate the charges of stock price manipulation by the Adani group. However, this should not cause despair among people waiting for stern action against the group. Allegations are many, and the transactions and deals being investigated are complicated. The group has been under the constant scrutiny of various agencies, and the market regulators need to be more vigilant given the attention this case has received.

The SC-appointed six-member committee has been entrusted with investigating the affairs of the Adani group listed firms, their funding, related party transactions, etc., after short-selling firm Hindenburg came out with a scathing report against the group. The report highlighted several issues, including stock price manipulation, insider trading, and round-tripping. The group had been under the scrutiny of the government more than a decade ago for similar violations. Yet, the Hindenburg report revealed several new details, transactions and dealings. It has especially highlighted the role of Gautam Adani's elder brother Vinod Adani in facilitating funding for the group in recent years.

Several 'shell' entities have been mentioned in the report, many of which came to be known through disclosures as recently as 2021. Many transactions mentioned in the reports are recent — two or three years old. Besides, Adani listed companies' share prices took off for sky-high valuation during and after Covid-19. All these allegations need to be thoroughly investigated. The SC-appointed committee is just a couple of months old, and it is not a good enough time for a detailed investigation into allegations of such nature.

While seeking an extension of six months, the Sebi committee has listed the nature of the investigations requiring more time. It says that even in cases where they did not find prima facie violations, they need more time to back their findings conclusively.

It has been reported that Sebi has been seeking details and documents almost every day from the Adani group, and on some days, officials have been summoned thrice on the same day. If you look at similar investigations in the past, whether the Reliance Petroleum Ltd or Rakesh Jhunjhunwala-Aptech Ltd case, they take time, and the closure of these cases could take years. For a conclusive investigation, asking for an extension of another six months is not entirely unjustified. The inquiry would be a litmus test for the country's market regulator and regulatory robustness. And given the issue's sensitivity, it is always better to be sure than be sorry.

QUICK TAKE

PROBLEM OF TOO MANY PILLS

THE use of Antibiotics is surging in India, a WHO health bulletin cautions. Over-prescription is the culprit as doctors and patients succumb to quick fixes to medical problems. Another reason is that the lack of digitised medical records makes it difficult for doctors to know all medications of patients. Elderly patients suffer from over-medication when drugs prescribed for individual problems are taken together, risking drug interaction. This massive drug use, appropriate and inappropriate, causes drug resistance. De-prescribing is the answer. India's health mission must make it mandatory for hospitals to review long-term prescriptions to assess potential harms and benefits and look for new treatment substitutes.

The common refrain for us when viewing India's security is to move beyond borders and look at hybrid threats

SCO THE FOCUS WITH EYES ON AF-PAKISTAN

LT GEN SYED ATA HASNAIN (RETD)

Former Commander, Srinagar-based 15 Corps. Now Chancellor, Central University

SOUMYADIP SINHA

LAST week was all about the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) meeting of Defence Ministers, and the current week will no doubt be taken up by the SCO Foreign Ministers meeting at Goa. Although Pakistan is a member of the SCO, the emphasis in India has been primarily on China, the moving force behind SCO. Notably, last week the 18th round of Corps Commander-level talks with China took place in Ladakh without making much headway. The Poonch terrorist attack a couple of days ago had drawn some focus towards the impending visit of Pakistan Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari to Goa and the impact of the terrorist attack on this event. Beyond that, there wasn't much attention towards our western neighbour, currently in harakiri mode. Rightly the Indian security establishment's emphasis is on the Line of Actual Control (LAC), considered potentially explosive, and China's recent gestures and utterances have been none too friendly. On the other hand, the Line of Control (LoC) in J&K seems quiet with the Feb 2021 ceasefire holding. The Indian public and security establishment appear convinced that Pakistan being in the throes of political instability, a dire economic status, and virtually awaiting a trigger for implosion, can do no major harm to India. An odd, sponsored terrorist attack is more for retaining relevance and keeping the J&K issue alive rather than a real threat that can cause serious strategic damage. Fortunately, for my own thinking not being influenced by such a thought process, I recently had the privilege of anchoring a short panel discussion of some hard-core Pakistan watchers. The consensus opinion that emerged was that Pakistan might currently not have the capability to hurt Indian interests, but the Afghanistan-Pakistan (Af-Pak) region as a continuum was undergoing a churn that we can ignore only at our peril. In conjunction with the Chinese, Pakistan can join hands to impact us unpredictably and not just at the borders. The common refrain for us when viewing India's security should be to move beyond borders and look at hybrid threats. That is the flavour the world is indulging in and will probably continue for long since conventional conflict seems to be heading nowhere in Ukraine.

What is going on in Af-Pak that should concern us? Chief among my observations is that the Afghan Taliban is no longer under Pakistan's control. Till now, it has made no unfriendly gestures towards India, perhaps to keep us temporarily lulled while it works on extending its influence into Pakistan. The grounds for extending the Taliban-style ideology already exist aplenty in Pakistan. Political instability and the virtual deterioration of Pakistan's political system, threatening confrontation between the executive, the judiciary, and potentially the Army, is creating mayhem. I, too, am misled sometimes to imagine that Pakistan is a nation which has undergone this many times and is a champion survivor, so it will once again survive. However, in earlier times, the level of radicalism within Pakistan and on its western borders was never so intense. Also, Pakistan has run through all its options of having various political parties form its national government. Democratically if the process has to take place, as it should, Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaaf (PTI) is likely to romp home. However, it has no strategy for restoring balance in the political and governance domains and will probably be hugely manipulated by the radical elements. The Army is reluctant to step in as it does not wish to bear the burden of a collapsing nation. While we are witnessing the tail end of a global cycle of terror worldwide, there are conditions already in the making within Pakistan for a revival earlier than many would contemplate. As mentioned in some of my earlier analyses, the Taliban is not in a position to control the ungovernable spaces in Afghanistan and is hell-bent on creating these in Pakistan too. A swathe of these spaces across the Af-Pak region will greatly assist those looking for a revival of regional and global terror. The Tehreek-e-Taliban (TTP), the protégé of the Afghan Taliban, is exploiting what was once the advantage of the Pakistan state; strategic depth in Afghanistan. With safe havens there and the activated Durand Line back to disputed status, the TTP perhaps represents the early forces that the Afghan Taliban may sponsor. It need not sponsor any others; these elements will progressively step up their activities in the direction of Central Asia as also Pakistan. Towards the North, the Russians may not be able to pay as much attention to what they have perceived as threats in being for long. With the troops of Russia's 201st Motorised Division located in Tajikistan under threat of being sucked into Ukraine, too, a security void will be created in this crucial region. Other elements are on the lookout for opportunities. The Islamic State (Khorasan) has also been making short forays into Pakistan. The Afghan Taliban may initially consider most of the terror groups unfriendly but probably perceive their activities as contributing to the cause of the intended caliphate. It's a smart strategy to allow loose, disparate groups the liberty to pursue their agenda, only to exploit the resultant chaos much later when ideological convergence becomes the essential unifying factor of all the groups.

In India, we could sometimes be confounded by the events in Pakistan, as will be the rest of the world. Being in the immediate neighbourhood, the effects of this churn could travel on us in unpredictable ways. Our being a part of SCO will, therefore, be helpful and let no one question the wisdom of continuing there because the Central Asian Republics, Russia and India will have common threats which must be fully understood. Two issues will perhaps be essential in our approach. First, the necessity of instituting many studies, academic and functional, on the likely scenarios that could emanate in the Af-Pak region; some of these could be joint ventures with friendly foreign entities. It is deep knowledge which will give us the wisdom and patience to handle these threats and counter them. Secondly, it is tempting to respond to hybrid threats with one-off kinetic strikes. Whatever the adopted mode of our response at any given time, it must be unpredictable, and its effect must be strategic and deterrent to stave off the New Great Game away from our borders for as long as possible.

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'AFTER SUCH KNOWLEDGE, WHAT FORGIVENESS?'

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RANAJIT GUHA'S passing was not untimely in a prosaic sense. He would have turned a hundred in a few weeks and had been unwell for a while. But the fact that he was alive for almost a century and worked till very well into his nineties has a historical value. All the events that took place in these hundred years, in varying degrees, greatly impacted his life and oeuvre, but more importantly, his political convictions and their emphatic articulations in his research. His was a life which he kept examining and re-examining till the very end. It is another matter that this critical examination resulted in an overturning of the edifices that occluded creativity and empathy in history writing in South Asia.

Guha was born on 23 May 1923 in the Barisal district of present-day Bangladesh. His family owned some 50 acres of land in the region and hence was part of the landed gentry in pre-partitioned Bengal. He finished his schooling in Barisal and Calcutta in the forties and entered the Presidency College, Calcutta, where he was introduced to Marxism and left politics. Between 1942 and 1956, he wrote for Swadhinata – the newspaper published by the Communist Party of India – and the journal People's War in Bombay, went to Paris as a representative to the World Federation of Democratic Youth, and worked among the workers of the Keshoram Cotton Mill and with the dock workers of Metiabruz and Khidirpur. In 1956, he resigned from the Communist Party, protesting against the invasion of Hungary by the Soviet Union.

The idea for his first book came while he was a student of history at the University of Calcutta. Growing up with the children of the peasants who used to work in the lands owned by his family, Guha became acutely aware of the hierarchies which existed between him and his playmates. The master-subject relationship explicitly drawn and practised within the zamindari system initiated by the Permanent Settlement started to fascinate him as the foundation of social and cultural hierarchies that coloured the experience of colonialism. Guha offered an intellectual history of Permanent Settlement to show that the contradictions in the ideology of the Empire were already at play in its early days. One of these contradictions had to do with the nature of modernity in South Asia, which came to us through our colonial masters with a lot of restrictions and modifications. This theme would return in many of his later writings.

Guha's ideas were not well received among his leftist peers, and eventually, he had to publish the book A Rule of Property for Bengal (1963) after he moved to Europe. In 1970-71, the ongoing political turmoil in India turned his attention to the figure of the peasant as the agent of history. In the existing scholarship on colonialism, he discovered a tendency to speak in the voice of the elitist groups, both the British and their Indian counterparts. Even the Marxist historians tended to look at the resistance against the British as conditioned by a 'false consciousness' on the part of the peasant rebels. In the late seventies, Guha gathered a group of young scholars, many without even PhD degrees, to form the Subaltern Studies collective for exploring the role of the political consciousness of the non-elite groups in the anti-colonial struggle. The term 'subaltern' was borrowed from the Italian thinker Antonio Gramsci's lexicon but thoroughly redefined in the Indian context as the demographic difference between the elites and the rest of the country. Between 1982 and 2005, the collective published twelve volumes with articles by some of the major historians of the country and abroad. Of the twelve, Guha edited the first six and set the tone of the research programme the collective would adopt in its early days. The works of the Subaltern Studies group inspired similar research projects in Latin America and other parts of the world.

RANAJIT GUHA (1923-2023)

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In 1983, Guha published his seminal study on the structural organisation and continuity of the insurgencies that haunted the British Empire in the late eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Titled Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India, the book showed how various forms of inversion of the social, political and linguistic codes of the elite groups contributed to the making of a consciousness, which was decidedly antithetical to the so-called mainstream political mobilisations by the elite leaders. It also opened possibilities of research where reading against the logic of the colonial archives offered insights that challenged the accepted versions of history.

Guha's interest in seeking narratives alternative to the official ones continued in his later writings. The 'small voices of history' from the fragments left behind by the colonial archives became his lifelong compatriots. His last English title, history at the Limit of World-History(2002), has a quotation from T. S. Eliot: 'After such knowledge, what forgiveness?' We shall remember Ranajit Guha as an unforgiving speaker of truth to power whose quest for justice was extended beyond the living and recovered the prestige of the dead as well.

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PM's Baat

The radio address by the PM celebrating 100th episode is encouraging. One of the prominent features of the hugely popular "Mann Ki Baat" is - it talks about the country and the people at large. It strengthens society and motivates the masses.

Pratap Nayak, Bhubaneswar

India population

This refers to 'CKG Nair's 'Population growth on a volatile planet' (April 30). To the question 'Demography - Whether it's Destiny or Disaster? - like in the case of the proverbial adage or aphorism "It's as good as you make it!' - we have to make it happen.

R Sampath, Chennai

Kerala Story

There are mixed reactions on the screening and banning the film The Kerala Story. If it is based on true incidents what's wrongful in its removal? Some truths cannot be stranger than their fictitious origins.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Model teachers

Apropos of "An extraordinary tale of loss and recovery"(May 1). The Jataka tales teach us some virtue or other in whatever form Lord Buddha lived. The story about Mahajanaka teaches us the value of not losing courage and faith and the will power to keep trying against all odds.

Dr P Prema, Thanjavur

Jataka tale

Apropos of 'An extraordinary tale of loss and recovery' (May 1). King Janaka with his discerning eyes could find out that anything showy or ostentatious is subject to ruins and anything simple is intact. The mango tree analogy only attests to this fact and it has transformed a king into an ascetic to the point of renunciation of his throne itself.

G Nataraja Perumal, Elathur

New secretariat

Kudos to Telangana government for this state-of-art new Secretariat building structure with excellence in architecture without compromising the Hyderabadi culture.

D. Nagarjuna, Hyderabad

Government's duty

Apropos of 'BJP leaders are using Dalits for photo-ops, says Kharge' (May 1). Congress president claims that PM & HM got educated due to the educational reforms of the Congress government. What does he want to say? The government is meant for providing education to all.

Kiran Angadi, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Kiren Rijiju @KirenRijiju
A heart warming action by the CJI. AIIMS certifies disability of a Divyang candidate who sought a scribe for Judicial Service exam in Uttarakhand

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
Modi gov has tripled the price of LPG cylinder in the last 9 years. Today in Karnataka, JhootLoot BJP Moneyfesto has promised 3 free cylinders in a year

DRaja @ComradeDRaja
May Day reminds us of the revolutionary role labour has played in history. Observing May Day firms our resolve to fight against exploitation

'Leveraging demographic dividend needs funds'

Education, skill development & access to health info require investment, says Poonam Muttreja of Population Foundation of India

THE UN report on India becoming the most populous country in the world with 1,428.6 million people is being talked about across the world. Is this a demographic dividend or a disaster? **Poonam Muttreja**, executive director, Population Foundation of India in an exclusive chat with **Bala Chauhan** says that in order to leverage our demographic dividend, adequate investments need to be made in education, skill development and access to health information and services.

Is the UN report positive news for India?

The UNFPA's State of World Population Report 2023 is rightly titled "8 billion lives, infinite possibilities," highlighting the wealth of human resources the world possesses today.

While much of the public discourse in recent times has focused on India becoming the most populous country in the world, it is equally important to note that according to the National Family Health Survey (2019-21), India has achieved replacement-level fertility of 2.1, indicating that on average, an Indian woman of reproductive age group has two children.

India has successfully slowed down the growth of the population significantly over the past decades without resorting to coercive practices. It has invested strategically to tap its demographic advantage and position itself as the provider of manpower for countries across the world, where aging and the non-availability of workers are posing serious challenges.

With two-thirds of its population under 35 years of age, India is a youthful nation with the potential to lead the world in economic growth and development in years to come, with its continued focus on improving health, nutrition, education, skilling, and expanding employment opportunities for the large young population.

To leverage India's demographic dividend, sufficient investments need to be made in education, skill development, and access to health information and services (including family planning (FP), sexual and reproductive health (SRH)), and addressing the social determinants of health.

Is the 1,428.6 million figure comfortable for the size of a country as big as India? Is there an ideal population in terms of figures and resources?

There are no straightforward answers to these questions. To quote the UN report, "In reality, there is no perfect population size, nor any reliable way to achieve a specific population size. Population size fluctuates for a wide variety of reasons that stretch far beyond the reach of targets and state policies."

Analysis of the NFHS-5 data shows that the use of modern contraceptives increases with wealth, from 50.7% of women in the lowest wealth quintile to 58.7% of women in the highest quintile

Poonam Muttreja

There is no denying the fact that high population growth rates impose pressure on finite resources, human, financial, and environmental. Evidence suggests that less than one-third of the anticipated increase in the use of natural resources until 2050 would be the result of population growth.

The report also talks about the global phenomenon of low fertility rates, which is irreversible. What steps can be taken to stabilise the fertility rates in India?

The good news is that India's population growth rate has been steadily reducing -- from 21.5% from 1991 to 2001 to 17.75% from 2001 to 2011. According to the National Family Health Survey-5, India's total fertility rate has already reached replacement level. By the middle of the century or sooner, India's population is expected to start declining. However, what is important is how India got here. It is through investing in healthcare, family planning, and focused interventions like Mission Parivar Vikas that we have been slowly stabilising the population in line with the liberal, people-centric approach of the ICPD Programme of Action.

The data from NFHS-5 indicates that there is a strong correlation between low levels of education among girls and high fertility rates in India.

This suggests that a significant proportion of women in the country may not have received a formal education and may be at risk of early marriage and childbearing. The analysis of the data also reveals that modern contraceptive use is higher among women from higher wealth quintiles and those who are employed. Furthermore, girls from rural areas are more likely to marry and begin childbearing at a younger age than those from urban areas, and those with no schooling are at a significantly higher risk of early childbearing. This highlights the importance of improving access to education and family planning services, particularly in rural areas.

Is high fertility linked to low schooling among girls/ young women? Does this mean that a large section of women has not received any education, are school dropouts, and are being pushed into early marriages?

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Similarly, girls with lower or no education were 12 to 15 times more likely to marry below 18 years compared to those who had received higher education.

Doval meets Iranian counterpart, discusses trade in local currencies

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@ New Delhi

National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, along with senior officials from the National Security Council Secretariat, met with Ali Shamkhani, secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council (SNSC), in Tehran on Monday.

The duo mulled bilateral trading in the local currencies, besides discussing economic, security and political issues. They also shared mutual concerns over international events.

We believe that India is and was strong and powerful to stand against the pressure of the West... India is a rising power. India has a powerful economy. So India could easily resist pressure from the US and the West

Iraj Elahi, Iranian Ambassador

The visit comes days after Iranian Defence Minister Mohammad Reza Gharaei Ashtiani called on Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in New Delhi.

India and Iran share close economic and diplomatic ties and both have been propogating the use of Chabahar Port for trade and also International North South Transit Corridor.

Doval's visit to Iran comes ahead of a foreign ministerial meet of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in Goa this week. Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi and Minister of Foreign Affairs Hossein Amirabdollahian are likely to attend the summit.

Iran is set to formally become a member of the SCO in July during the SCO Summit.

Iran on March 17 strongly pitched for faster implementation of the Chabahar Port as well as use of the facility by India to send various shipments saying the key transit hub will benefit both the countries.

Iranian Ambassador to India Iraj Elahi also sought resumption of export of crude oil to India – which is under U.S. sanctions.

India stopped procurement of crude oil from Iran after the U.S. did not continue with sanction waivers to India and several other countries.

"We believe that India is and was strong and powerful to stand against the pressure of the West... India is a rising power. India has a powerful economy. So India could easily resist pressure from the US and the West," Iraj Elahi, the Iranian envoy had said in the month of March this year.

Nearly all Indians in Sudan evacuated

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

OPERATION Kaveri launched by the Centre to evacuate 3,400 Indians stuck in strife-torn Sudan has been a success, foreign secretary Vinay Mohan Kwatra said on Monday.

"The Indian government has worked around the clock to get our citizens back. This began with Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, anchoring a high level meeting on Sudan and subsequently sending Minister of State for External Affairs, V Muraleedharan to oversee the rescue operations in Jeddah. The Saudi government has extended a lot of help as a result of which we have been able to establish basic make shift facilities with all amenities for our citizens," Kwatra said.

The last batch of Indians is expected to reach India by Wednesday as nearly all Indians are in the safe zone and have left Sudan. They would reach India through various air connections.

Private domestic carrier Spicejet has joined in the rescue efforts by bringing back stranded Indians to Kochi from Jeddah on Monday. India had earlier taken the services of Saudi Airlines, besides flying its own Indian Air Force C130J aircraft to fly Indians across different cities, including Delhi and Mumbai.

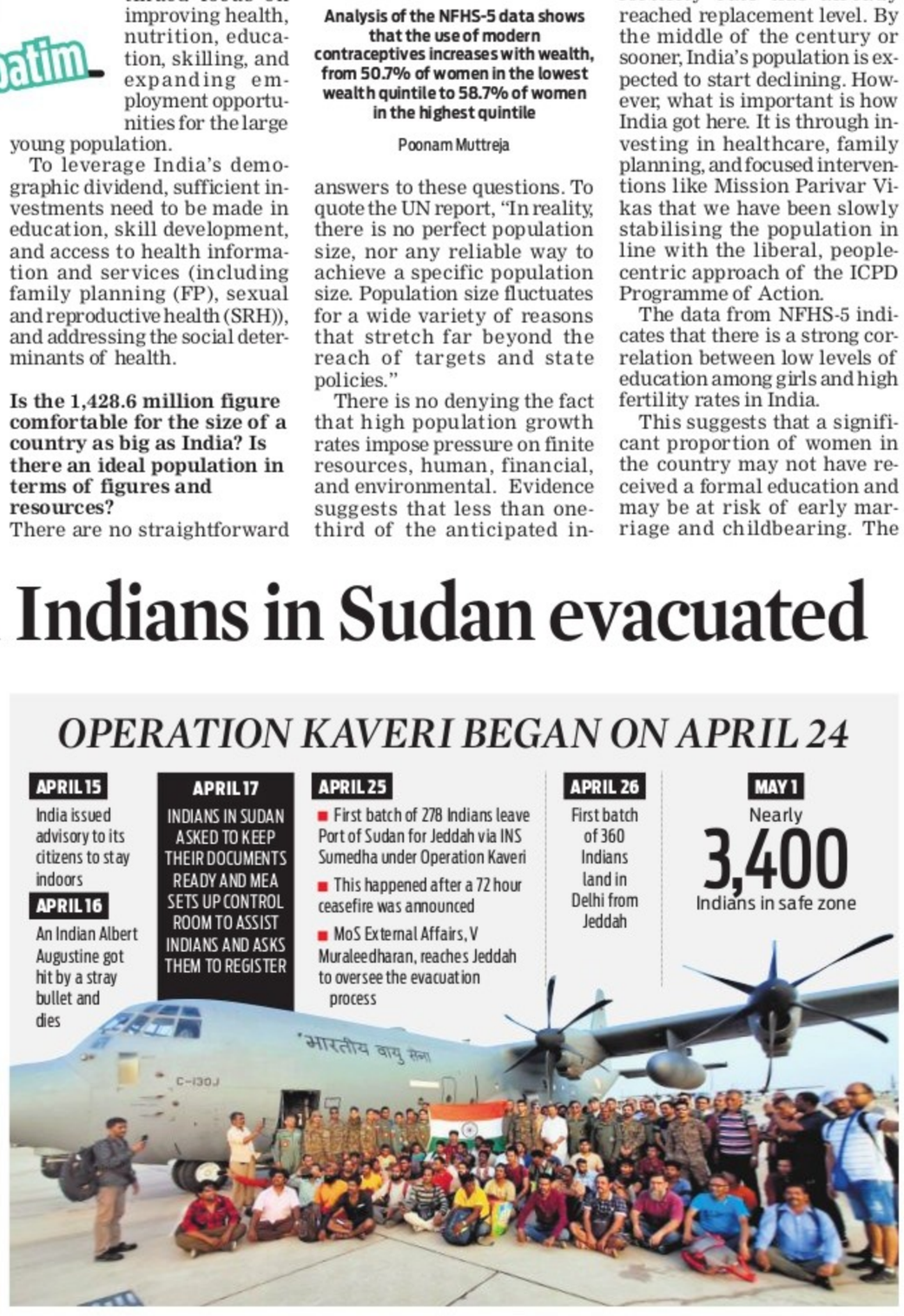
Since the Indian embassy in Khartoum was close to the conflict zone, 12 embassy staff members worked from a different location and yet could coordinate efforts with the Indians spread across Sudan.

Some Indians left their homes without documents, so the MEA had to facilitate their documents, getting buses or fuel for buses was an uphill task. With no or poor network, it was difficult to coordinate as sometimes the conversations couldn't be completed. Loading passengers and sending them on bus to reach Port of Sudan (which took anywhere between 12 to 18 hours to cover a distance of 850 kms) was the second phase. On reaching Port of Sudan, these passengers were either sent by air or by ship to Jeddah from where they boarded India-bound flights.

Besides, the 3,400 Indians, there are also 1,000 people of Indian origin (PIO) in Sudan. However, since they have been settled in Sudan for over a century and have Sudanese passports they haven't shown any interest in moving out. India also managed to rescue a French embassy staff from Khartoum earlier.

'#OperationKaveri continues to bring Indians back home. Flight carrying 186 passengers touches down in Kochi," External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Arindam Bagchi tweeted.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Monday last announced the launch of 'Operation Kaveri' to evacuate and bring back stranded Indians.


OPERATION KAVERI BEGAN ON APRIL 24
APRIL 15
India issued advisory to its citizens to stay indoors
APRIL 16
An Indian Albert Augustine got hit by a stray bullet and dies
APRIL 17
INDIANS IN SUDAN ASKED TO KEEP THEIR DOCUMENTS READY AND MEA SETS UP CONTROL ROOM TO ASSIST INDIANS AND ASKS THEM TO REGISTER
APRIL 25
First batch of 278 Indians leave Port of Sudan for Jeddah via INS Sumedha under Operation Kaveri
This happened after a 72 hour ceasefire was announced
MoS External Affairs, V Muraleedharan, reaches Jeddah to oversee the evacuation process
APRIL 26
First batch of 360 Indians land in Delhi from Jeddah
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On caste census, Cong may pitch itself behind social justice parties

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AS Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has signaled his willingness to hold a meeting of all Opposition parties in Bihar after Karnataka elections, Congress appears to have accepted the key issues championed by regional parties, especially the caste-based parties. The grand old party's support to the demand for a nation-wide caste census is a case in point.

Experts and political observers are increasingly indicating that the Congress is pitching itself behind the social justice parties, letting them lead the agenda of caste census ahead of 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

Raising the pitch, Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge and Rahul Gandhi had called for a caste census during the election campaign in Karnataka and the release of the data of Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) conducted by the Congress-led UPA government in 2011. The party also demanded the removal of the 50 per cent cap on SC/ST/OBC reservation.

By endorsing caste census, Congress is positioning itself in a future scenario where it may not take the lead in a coalition, says political analyst Manisha Priyam. "Caste census is not the agenda of Congress. It's an idea championed by the splinter group of the Janata Parivar. Most notable champion is Nitish Kumar. By endorsing the demand for caste census, Congress is saying that it is willing to let the Mandal parties take the lead and its will move behind them," said Priyam.

Though Congress hasn't responded officially to the proposal of a meeting in Bihar, Congress sources have told this paper that discussions will take place only after Karnataka elections.

Stressing that caste census will be the main agenda of Opposition parties in 2024, JD(U) leader and close confidante of Nitish Kumar told this paper that Congress has already joined the bandwagon of social justice parties.

"Social justice parties are already leading the front. Congress is also on board. Many regional parties such as JD (U), SP, BSP and DMK have been pioneers of social justice politics," he said, adding that the meeting of Opposition parties is likely to be held in the third or fourth week of May after Karnataka polls. "Mamata Banerjee has proposed the meeting in Bihar and Nitish Kumar welcomed it saying that Bihar is a place for the JP movement. However, the venue will be finalized after talking to all parties," said Tyagi.

Though Congress track record on reservation policies and social justice are not impressive, political scientist Sandeep Shastri says that changing times call for new coalitions. While first PM Jawaharlal Nehru opposed a caste census in 1951, Indira Gandhi wasn't in favour of the Mandal Commission report—by the Janata Party government.

"Every political party has shifted its stance on the issue. In the context of changing times and social coalitions parties are taking a stand on social justice. Let's be fair to them that they are addressing issues which are important," said Shastri. "All political parties seek to create a rainbow coalition and they will do their best to form the coalition," he added.

The Opposition parties will also look to capitalise on the BJP's u-turn conducting a nation-wide caste census. Though in 2018, the Centre told Parliament that it will conduct a caste census, it changed its stance.

BKU struggles removed from NCERT textbook

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE controversy over NCERT deletions continue, with the Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU) history, its struggles, protests and activities being removed by NCERT from the class XII political science textbook. Protesting the move, Rakesh Tikait shot a letter to Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and NCERT.

While Pradhan acknowledged the letter, the NCERT chief's office didn't deny the deletion but told this newspaper that they would respond soon to BKU, a farmer's representative organisation founded by Chaudhary Charan Singh.

Tikait, who led a year-long farmer's agitation against the government farm bill, said the government is changing the entire history of India.

In his letter, the BKU chief said the NCERT had deleted the chapter 'Rise of Popular Movements' from the Class XII Political Science book 'Politics in India since Independence', which had two-pages on BKU and its growth. The chapter also had a box carrying a news article which quoted a statement held by former BKU leader Mahendra Singh Tikait.

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Rakesh Tikait, national spokesperson, Bharatiya Kisan Union

NCERT chief Dinesh Prasad Saklani had earlier told this newspaper that some contents were removed during the rationalisation of textbooks last year due to Covid in an attempt to reduce burden for students.

Panels set up to study damage caused by pest attack on tea leaves

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare (MoAFW) has constituted two experts teams to assess the impact and scale of the damage caused by the tea mosquito bug (Helopeltis Theivora) and evaluate the tea planters' request to use some other restricted pesticides in addition to Dimethoate which was on the ban list earlier. According to tea planters, Dimethoate pesticide is cheaper and more effective than the conventional pesticides.

The committees will visit South India and North East India – country's major tea-producing regions – and submit a report by next month. According to planters, they have lost millions of kilograms of tea in the past year due to this bug, especially in the south. Conventional pesticides are costlier so it has pushed up the cost of production.

"A large quantity of conventional pesticides is required to control this bug, but it has increased our cost of production and finally reduced our competitiveness in the international market," says Rajan Sanjith, Head-Commodities at United Planters Association of Southern India (UPASI).

According to the UPASI, the pest attack has reduced tea production from 24 million kg to 13 million kg in Annamalai district of Tamil Nadu.

JP Singh, Plant Protection Advisor at MoAFW, constituted the team last week after tea planters made an appeal that conventional pesticides are ineffective. Along with technical experts, team will include representation from plantations associations.

On April 12, Central Insecticide Board and Registration Committee has allowed ad-hoc approval of Dimethoate for a year. It also directed UPASI and others to submit the residue data as per the guidelines of CIB& RC expeditiously.

Dr Anupam Varma Committee, constituted by MoAFW in 2013, which first recommended its ban along with 26 other pesticides in the absence of bio safety data, was considered 'highly toxic' for birds, honey bees and freshwater invertebrates. It continued to remain on the ban list of different review committees.

India, ASEAN first naval exercise today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

IN the process to take India-ASEAN (Association of South-East Asian Nations) relationship to the next level Admiral R Hari Kumar, Indian Navy chief, reached Singapore on Monday to participate in the Inaugural ASEAN India Maritime Exercise (AIME-2023).

The AIME-2023, scheduled to be held in two phases from May 2 -8 and two Indian Naval Ships (INSs) Satpura and Delhi also reached Singapore on Monday, to participate in the exercise.

The Indian Navy said, "The Harbour Phase of the exercise is scheduled to be held at Changi Naval Base from May 2 to 4 and the Sea Phase will be conducted from May 7 to 8 in the South China Sea."

The exercise will provide "an opportunity for Indian Navy and ASEAN navies to work closely and conduct seamless operations in the maritime domain," Navy added.

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Indian Navy

The ships, during their port call at Singapore, will also participate in the International Maritime Defence Exhibition (IMDEX-23) and International Maritime Security Conference being hosted by Singapore.

INS Delhi, India's first indigenously-built guided missile destroyer and INS Satpura, an indigenously-built guided missile stealth frigate are a part of Indian Navy's Eastern Fleet based at Visakhapatnam.

TIME'S UP!
Police stopped a concert of musician A R Rahman in Maharashtra's Pune as it went on after the 10 pm deadline, an official said. A huge crowd had gathered to attend Rahman's live concert held at Raja Bahadur Mills.

2 KILLED AS CAR FALLS INTO GORGE IN HP'S MANDI

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Ahmedabad	34	22	Mumbai	34	25
Bhopal	29	18	Panaji	29	23
Jaipur	29	18	Patna	31	20
Amritsar	26	14	Lucknow	28	19
Chennai	32	26	Port Blair	32	25
Kolkata	30	22	Imphal	25	13
Srinagar	16	07	Chandigarh	24	16

Ahead of local body polls, Yogi claims living standards up

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WITH the first phase of urban local body polls just two days away, UP CM Yogi Adityanath has speeded up the campaign seeking support for the ruling BJP candidates, convincing the electorate that 'development with out any discrimination' was the sole agenda of his government in the state.

Conducting a whirlwind campaign by addressing poll rallies in five districts from western UP to the eastern region, including Moradabad, the city of brass in west to Pratapgarh, Jaunpur, Varanasi and Gorakhpur in far east, Yogi on Monday claimed that the BJP government in the state had raised the living standard of the people during the last six years.

"Our sole focus is on development of all the section of society with out any discrimination and without the appeasement of any particular section. We have reached out to everyone with the welfare schemes and have imparted the benefits to all equally," he said while addressing a poll rally in Moradabad.

The voting for first phase of the local body elections will take place on May 4. A total of 37 districts including state capital Lucknow, PM Modi's parliamentary constituency Varanasi and CM Yogi bastion Gorakhpur will go to poll in the first phase.

In the second phase, urban local bodies of the remaining 38 districts will vote on May 11 and the results will be declared on May 13. The Chief Minister said: "The BJP government is moving forward with the basic mantra of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas."

Citing the example of Padma Shri Dilshad Hussain, an artisan from Moradabad, he said that both the President and the Prime Minister recognized his accomplishments. Modi also presented handmade artwork of Hussain to the Chancellor of Germany, he added.

MADHYA PRADESH

Ex-CM's son set to leave BJP, to join Cong

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

FORMER Madhya Pradesh CM Kailash Chandra Joshi's son Deepak Joshi is set to leave the BJP and may join the Congress on or after May 6. Elections are due in Madhya Pradesh later this year.

Deepak, a former MP, had been feeling sidelined in the BJP since his defeat from the Hatpipliya seat of Dewas district in 2018 polls. He has been been in touch with the state Congress leadership.

While confirming the move to the Congress, Joshi told this newspaper on Monday that earlier he wanted to wait till the outcome of Karnataka assembly polls to see if the BJP had any role for him in the year-end assembly polls. "But the recent demolition of an old and differently abled Jan Sangh worker's shop in an anti-encroachment drive targeting old BJP people in Hatpipliya area of Dewas forced me to decide the next move on or after May 6. Till May 5, I'll be busy with the death anniversary of my wife. The next political move will happen after that," he said.

Deepak's father Kailash Joshi was the MP CM for 208 days in 1977-78 and is considered the political guru of many senior BJP leaders, including Uma Bharti.

Setback to BJP in C'garh as key tribal leader quits party

Nand Kumar Sai joins Cong, ending 45-yr-old ties with saffron party

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

IN a major setback to the Opposition in Chhattisgarh, senior tribal leader Nand Kumar Sai on Monday resigned from the BJP, ending his 45-year old association with the saffron party. Later in the day, he joined Congress at the party headquarters Rajiv Bhawan in Raipur.

The BJP stalwart switching allegiance to the ruling party is seen as a big political development in an election year. Sai took the primary membership of Congress party in the presence of chief minister Bhupesh Baghel and other senior leaders.

He was a popular tribal face for the BJP and the Centre offered him the responsibility as the chairman of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes in 2017. Sai, a former BJP state president, is likely to give fresh impetus to the Congress across the tribal belts of north Sarguja region and south Bastar zone during the Assembly elections scheduled later this year and the Lok Sabha polls in 2024.

Chhattisgarh has 29 assembly seats for tribals in the 90-member House, while four out of the 11 Lok Sabha constituencies are reserved tribal dominated seats.

FACT FILE
- Nand Kumar Sai is popular tribal leader
- Chhattisgarh has 29 assembly seats for tribals in the 90-member House
- Also, 4 of 11 Lok Sabha seats reserved tribal-dominated seats
- Congress to get a boost in tribal belts of north Sarguja and south Bastar
- Sai is a former BJP state president
- He is a two-time Lok Sabha member and three-time MLA
- He was offered chairmanship of the National Commission for STs in 2017

Congress state president Mohan Markam said that Sai after resigning from BJP has sent a request letter to join the Congress. "We have secured the approval of it from the party high command." Markam added.

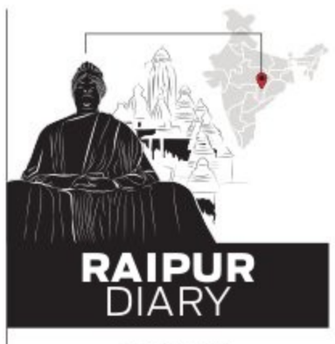
"Sai was among the big names for BJP when the party came into existence. He is a prominent tribal leader, who lived a very simple life dedicated to the growth and welfare of adivasis and the poor. Sai faced disregard, loss of pride and felt dejected in BJP where he served for over 40 years", Baghel said.

A two-time Lok Sabha member and three-time MLA, Sai said he was deeply pained to see the BJP as created by Atal Bihari Vajpayee and L K Advani no longer exists.

He was also a member of Rajya Sabha twice. Sai after joining the Congress praised the initiatives of the Congress government, including flagship programme 'Narva-Garuva-Ghurwa-Baari' and the ambitious project 'Ram Van Gaman Path', the route believed to have been undertaken by Lord Ram during his exile in the state.

While it remains to be seen what responsibility the Congress is going to offer to Sai, who has always remained away from controversies, the BJP leaders nevertheless were upset to find their veteran tribal leader leaving the party.

Sai in his resignation letter addressed to the BJP state president Arun Sao has alleged that the leaders within the party were tarnishing his reputation by levelling false allegations.



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Connecting with culture on Labour Day

Talking about Bore-baasi (cooked fermented or leftover rice in water, keeping overnight and often consumed by poor and farmers during the summer season) as a part of the state's tradition, CM Bhupesh Baghel stressed its goodness for health. The state government promotes the state's culture on the International Labour Day. The entire Baghel cabinet took the occasion to express their regards to farmers and workers by consuming Bore-baasi, usually consumed with onion, pickle, chilli, chutney, curd and traditional local bhaji.

Be a good citizen to avoid humiliation: Cops

Raipur police wants the offenders guilty of using sharp-edged weapons like knives to become responsbile and good citizens and avert indignity in social life. Expressing concerns over the incidents of stabbings and knives used as combative weapons, the Raipur police have come up with a singular initiative of displaying the photos of criminal offenders publicly as 'Chaku-baaz' in every police station. This will continue until no case get registered against them for long. The move will put psychological constraint on the criminals and prevent offences using sharp-edged weapons.

SC's relief on 58% reservation

Amid the Reservation amendment bills stand-off between the ruling Congress government and the Rajbhawan, Supreme Court order on Monday offered some respite to the state. The Apex Court directed to maintain 58 per cent (SC, SC, OBC) reservation in government jobs, promotions and educational institutions. The SC stayed the high court order that quashed the 58 per cent reservation of Chhattisgarh government in September last year. The next hearing is in July. The special session of state Assembly called by the state government on December 2 last year had unanimously passed the Chhattisgarh Public Service (ST-SC-OBC Reservation) Amendment bill taking the quota to 76 percent.

Guj AAP chief says ₹830 crore spent on 'Mann ki Baat', booked

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD Cyber Crime Branch has filed a case against Aam Admi Party Gujarat President Isudan Gadhvi on Monday. Gadhvi is the third political leader after Congress' Rahul Gandhi and RJD's Tejashwi Yadav to face to complaints in Gujarat.

The complaint came after Gadhvi's comments on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "Mann Ki Baat," in which he claimed that 100 episodes of the monthly radio show cost ₹830 crore.

"The one-day episode cost of Mann Ki Baat is ₹8.3 crores, which means ₹830 crores of 100 episodes of wasting our tax are the limit now. BJP workers must wake up and protest," he tweeted a day earlier.

Addressing a press conference, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Cyber Crime, JM Yadav said "Taking cognisance of the tweet, the city Cyber Crime Branch registered an FIR against Gadhvi on April 29 under relevant sections of the IPC and the IT Act."

Krishna Janmabhoomi case: HC asks Mathura court to hear afresh

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Allahabad High Court on Monday dismissed a petition filed by the UP Sunni Central Waqf Board and Shahi Eidgah Trust, Mathura, challenging a May, 2022 order of a district judge of Mathura court upholding the maintainability of a suit filed by the petitioner deity, Shri Krishna Virajman Katra Keshav Dev, claiming ownership of 13.77 acre land on which Eidgah has been constructed.

Dismissing the plea of the Sunni waqf board and Shahi Eidgah Trust, Justice Prakash Pradia asked the District Judge of Mathura to pass an order after hearing arguments afresh against the decision of the civil judge who had earlier dismissed the plea filed by Shri Krishna Virajman in 2020.

The High Court asked the Mathura court judge to pass the order without getting influenced by the observation of the order on merits and contentious issues of the case.

Notably, the HC paved the way for the resumption of the hearing of the suit seeking removal of Shahi Eidgah located adjacent to Shree Krishna temple complex ad also the transfer of 13.37 acre land owned by Bhagwan Shree Krishna Virajman.

The HC had earlier stayed the proceedings in the suit in August, 2022 following a plea by Sunni Waqf Board challenging the May 19, 2022 order of the Mathura district judge who had said that the suit to remove the Shahi Eidgah mosque built allegedly on the land owned by Shree Krishna Janmabhoomi was maintainable.

However, the bench of Justice Pradia observed that Mathura district judge should not have decided/made remarks on contentious issues or the merits of the suit.

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'Economic, social status of parties need to be factored in'

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THE economic and social status of the parties also need to be factored in. "These facts have to be evaluated keeping in view the economic and social status of the parties, including their educational qualifications, whether the parties have any children, their age, educational qualification, and whether the other spouse and children are dependent, in which event how and in what manner the party seeking divorce intends to take care and provide for the spouse or the children. Question of custody and welfare of minor children, provision for fair and adequate alimony for the wife, and economic rights of the children and other pending matters, if any, are relevant considerations."

Adopting a hyper-technical view can be counter-productive as pendency itself causes pain, suffering and harassment, the bench observed, adding matters must be amicably resolved to bring the agony, affliction, and torment to an end. The bench barred parties from filing writ petitions under Article 32 seeking divorce from the SC direct.

Day after Ludhiana gas leak: Infant lit pyres of parents, grandmother

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AN eight-month-old infant Yug, who miraculously survived the toxic gas leak at Giaspura yesterday, was brought to the cremation ground in Ludhiana to perform the last rites of his parents and grandmother who died on Sunday in the tragedy.

Sourav Goyal (35), the infant's father, and his wife Preety (31) and his mother Kamlesh Goyal (60) died in the incident. Sourav hailed from Aligarh in Uttar Pradesh and had been living in Punjab for the past about 20 years.

Sourav ran a grocery store in the Giaspura area. Heart-wrenching scenes were witnessed at the cremation ground when the eight-month-old Yug was brought o perform the last rites of his parents and grandmother. Sourav's brother Gaurav (50) lit the funeral pyres holding the baby in his arms.

The bodies of seven other victims, including five members of a family, have been sent to their native places in Bihar for last rites. A registered medical practitioner Kavilash, who hailed from Gaya in Bihar, had been running his clinic in Giaspura for the last 25 years. Kailaksh, his wife Varsha) and children Kalpana, Abhay and Aryan (10) too lost their lives.

The deceased's brother Soboudh Kumar Yadav demanded a proper investigation. A relative of Goyals also questioned the government, saying "the person who suffers knows the pain." Two members of another family, Navneet Kumar and his wife Neetu Devi also died in the incident.

Punjab Police forms SIT

Punjab Police has formed a five-member SIT to probe the gas leak. Meanwhile, the Punjab Pollution Control Board teams are checking what led to the buildup of hydrogen sulphide in the sewer which resulted in the death of 11 in Giaspura, Ludhiana. They are also mapping industries located in the area to check the inlet and outlet of their water as the affected area underwent a night-long decontamination process.

In a 1st, J&K admin to hand over flats to non-locals

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

IN a first, Jammu and Kashmir administration will be allotting 336 low-income group flats to non-local labourers under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) mission in Sunjwan area of Jammu.

The allotment of flats to non-local labourers will be done three years after revocation of Articles 370 and 35A and bifurcation of J&K state by the Centre. Before abrogation of Articles 370 and 35A, non-locals could not purchase land and property in J&K and could not apply for state government jobs and scholarships.

The scheme titled as 'Affordable Rental Housing Complexes' is meant for providing rental housing for EWS/LIG urban migrants including labour, urban poor (street vendors, rickshaw pullers, other service providers etc.), industrial workers, and migrants working with market/trade associations, educational/health institutions, hospitality sector, long-term tourists/visitors, students or any other persons of such category at Sunjwan area of Jammu, the winter capital of Jammu and Kashmir.

HOME TO MIGRANTS

336 low-income group flats to non-local labourers under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) mission

Area: Sunjwan, Jammu
Features: Total carpet area of 290 sqft, comprising bedroom, living room, kitchen, toilet and bath. Buildings will be earthquake resistant

ALLOTMENT
Phase 1: 96 units
Phase 2: 112 units by June 30
Phase 3: 128 units by October 31

DURATION OF RENTAL: 3 TO 5 YEARS
MONTHLY RENT: ₹2,200

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The J&K Housing Board has invited online applications from people, who have migrated to Jammu temporarily or permanently for employment or education or long-term tourist visit, for its 336 economically Weaker Section (EWS) and Low Income Group (LIG) flats build under PMAY (U) Mission at Sunjwan, Jammu.

The site of the flats is located at Sunjwan, in the vicinity of major Industrial estates Gangyal and Bari Brahmna. It is located in a developing area of Jammu suburbs with commercial establishment of educational and health infrastructure.

"The period of rent agreement for flats will be made initially for a period of three years and will be further extendable for five years as per the need of the allottee subject to fulfilment of terms and conditions laid down in the agreement," reads the statement.

According to the Housing Board, allotment of 96 units will take place in the first phase followed by 112 units in second phase by June 30 and allotment of the rest of the 128 units will be made in the third phase by October 31 this year. The EWS families, whose income does not exceed ₹3 lakh, and LIG families, whose income does not exceed ₹6 lakh, and are presently residing in rented accommodation in and around Jammu city are eligible to apply for the flats.

While opposing the move, three-time former J&K Chief Minister and National Conference president Farooq Abdullah said it would destroy the culture of Jammu and Dogra language.

Decks cleared for 'scientific' coal mining in Meghalaya, says Conrad

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

DAYS after Meghalaya High Court's observation that illegal mining and transportation of coal cannot be checked in the state with the present machinery, Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma on Monday said scientific coal mining would begin in two months.

Sangma, who is also the national president of National People's Party (NPP), said the Centre has cleared the decks for scientific mining by approving the mining lease of four miners.

"The NPP is working tirelessly to open up mining. We had filed a case in 2019 and later, the Supreme Court lifted the ban on mining enforced by the National Green Tribunal (NGT). The Supreme Court had asked government of India and government of Meghalaya to work on different mining plans and lease for scientific mining," Sangma said.

"Government of India has finally approved the mining lease of four miners. Government of India and government of Meghalaya are in the process of doing the final paperwork for scientific mining. It will start within a matter of 60 days," he added.

The NGT had enforced a ban on rat-hole coal mining in 2014 after a series of coal mine tragedies in Meghalaya over the years. The SC had upheld the ban.

There are still allegations about rampant illegal coal mining but the Sangma government has always dismissed the charges and demanded proof. Earlier this month, the High Court had said a central force – and not the police – could help curb illegal mining in the state.

"Since the local police force, under the state government, has been completely ineffective or unwilling to control the malaise or implement the SC orders, which they are duty-bound to do, it is appropriate that an external police force may be deployed for checking the illegal transportation of illegally-mined coal in the state," the court had said.

It had directed the Centre to ensure the deployment of 10 companies of "appropriate" Central Armed Police Force, strictly for the purpose of keeping vigil on the roads and arresting the illegal transportation of illegally-mined coal in the state.

"If the rule of law is to be asserted, it cannot be done with the present machinery available in the state," the court had further said.

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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice	Property Address
1	25179648 & 33867344	Loan Against Property	1. Moula G 2. Mumtaj Ghousepeer S	15.02.2023	INR 52,45,795.63/-	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Extract Of Cmc Katha No. 3471/3031/2155/11/31, Old Site No. 31, Admeasuring 1186 Sq. Feet. Situated At Rudramma Layout, Vijayapura, Devanahalli Taluk Banglore, Karnataka, Comprising Of A Building Bounded On: **East : Private Property, West : Private Property, North : Road And Remaining Portion Of Site No. 31, South : 5 Feet Conservancy Lane**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)**. Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)

Date : 02.05.2023
Place : Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that my client Coffee Board Employee's Co-operative Housing Society Ltd. (herein after referred as society) had palpable interest and claim in properties mentioned herein below and there is a criminal complaint in that regard has been registered in Cr. No. 25/2023 before Vidhanasoudha police for having cheated the society and same is pending investigation. Hence the general public shall not do any transaction/s with regard to below mentioned properties, if so made, society will not be responsible for same and appropriate legal action be initiated.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped residentially converted for non-agricultural purpose more fully described hereunder, situated at Chokknahalli village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, previously Bangalore North Taluk, and bounded as follows:

Sl No.	Sy. No	Acres	Boundaries			
			East by	West by	North by	South by
1	28/4	0.18 gunta	Land in Sy.No.28/5	Land in Sy. No. 28/3	Land in Sy. No. 29/5	Land in Sy. No. 28/7
2	28/3	0.24 gunta	Land in Sy. No. 28/4	Land in Sy. No. 28/2	Land in Sy. No. 29/4	Land in Sy.No 28/8 and Sy.No. 28/7
3	29/4	0.16 gunta	Land in Sy. No. 29/5	Land in Sy. No. 29/3	Land in Sy. No.29/1	Land in Sy. No. 28/3
4	25/3	1.23 gunta	Land in Sy. No. 24/1	Land in Sy. No. 25/2	Land in Sy. No.28/7	Land in Sy.No.24/3 and Sy. No. 24/2
5	29/1	0.36 gunta	Land in Sy. No. 29/8	Land in Sy. No. 29/9	Railway Road	Land in Sy.No.29/4 29/5 & 29/6
6	29/5	0.13 gunta	Land in Sy. No. 29/6	Land in Sy. No. 29/4	Land in Sy. No. 29/1	Land in Sy.No. 28/4
7	28/7	0.37 gunta	Land in Sy. No. 20	Land in Sy. No. 28/8	Land in Sy.No. 28/3, 28/4 & 28/5	Land in Sy.No. 25/2, 25/3 & 24/1

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Gati Shakti Unit, Chennai Division
E-Tender Notice No.
MAS 12/2023 Dated 27.04.2023

For and on behalf of The President of India, the Divisional Railway Manager office, Chennai-03 invites ONLINE tender for the following works.

Item No: MAS12OF23027GS

Description: Redevelopment of Mambalam Railway Station of Chennai Division under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme - Phase- I

Date and Time of Tender Opening: 19.05.2023 @ 11.30 Hours

Complete details & Tender Document will be available at **http://www.ireps.gov.in**

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Construction Organisation
E - Tender Notice No. E/CN/ERS/TN/01/2023-24 Dated 28.04.2023

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Ernakulam Junction-682016 invites E-tenders for the work mentioned below as per Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** The tenderer/Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted. The Bid Security should be paid through online payment gateway available on the website by the way of multiple banks net banking, debit and credit card.

Tender No.E-572-CN-ERS-WC-OT-583

Name of work : Doubling of track between TVC-CAPE - Modification to HT & LT power line crossings and parallel alignment including shifting of transformers in Trivandrum - Kuzhithurai section in TVC-KZT section - Phase-1.

Approx. Cash value in (₹)	Bid Security (₹)	Date of Opening of tender	Completion period in months
149.69 Lakhs	2,24,900/-	22.05.2023 at 12.00 Hrs.	12 Months

Tenderers can submit Bid security in the form of bank guarantee also.
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R.C.No : 015053 / P & I / 2022 — **TENDER NOTICE** — Date : 28.04.2023

Tender bids are invited for the year **2023-2025** on contract basis for **32 Rural milk collection routes, 22 BMC milk collection routes, 3 "T" Board taxi for Team work, 1-Liquid Nitrogen supply vehicle, 1 Mineral Salt Mixture Supply vehicle all together for 59 Routes. The vehicles with the model of 2013 and thereafter are eligible.** The interested Bidders who qualify as per the criteria may submit their bids through e-Tendering from **02.05.2023** to **01.06.2023** upto **4.00 PM** e-Procurement Website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** & **www.tntenders.gov.in**. The Bidders are required to pay **Rs.10,000/-** as EMD for each route through online e-Procurement portal only. The last date for submission of Tender bids is **01.06.2023** upto **4.00 PM.** The Tender Bids will be opened on **02.06.2023** by **2.30 PM.** Pre-bid meeting will be conducted on **09.05.2023** by **11.00 AM** at our office Campus. Further details are enclosed with the Tender Document

DIPR/ 2369 /TENDER/2023 — **DRO/GENERAL MANAGER**

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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN : L65910KL1992PLC006623
Registered Office: W - 4/ 638A, Manappuram House, P.O. Valapad, Thrissur - 680 567, Kerala, India

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/05/2023 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, RAMAMURTHYNAGAR, 100990700828302, N SHAKTHIVEL, 7000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8376, NANDINI M, 112743/-, BANGLE 1,BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 8407, SARAVANAN G, 29000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8467, ELORA PARIDA, 74127/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER
RINGS 1, 8508, JAYAKUMAR ANAND, 190000/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 8532, RAVIKUMAR, 11800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8542, PARVATHAMMA K, 15700/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8543, ANITHA S, 148148/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 8552, DHANUNJAYA.BOYA, 105340/-, CHAIN 1, 8556,
NETHRA MAGESH, 17498/-, DROPS 2, 8558, NETHRA MAGESH, 33582/-, CHAIN 1, 8559, NETHRA MAGESH, 22517/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8583, BHAGYLAKSHMI, 61439/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 8584, HARISHA SURENDRA, 16109/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8590, M NAVEEN KUMAR, 10000/-, FINGER
RINGS 1, 8621, RAGHAVAN DEVANATHAN, 232300/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1, 8633, JAYAKUMAR ANAND, 114854/-, CHAIN 2, 8640, RAGHAVAN DEVANATHAN, 98684/-, BANGLE 2, 8641, NAGAVENI M, 6880/-, DROPS 2, 8717, BALAJI N, 42748/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8721, MORRIS MANOHAR, 22400/-, DROPS & STUD
2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8785, BHASKARAN.S, 24000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 3, 1300, RAMU M, 64750/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 1302, RAMU M, 80990/-, NECKLACE 1, 1421, JAYAKUMAR ANAND, 669793/-, CHAIN 3,NECKLACE 2, 1426, RAMU M, 185928/-, NECKLACE 1, 1480, PRAKASH M, 29900/-, FINGER
RINGS 3,LOCKET 2, 1481, PRAKASH M, 25600/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 1486, SHASHI KUMAR K, 108070/-, CHAIN 1, 1487, SHASHI KUMAR K, 78976/-, CHAIN 2, 1488, SHASHI KUMAR K, 45008/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 1506, JAYAKUMAR ANAND, 343355/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 1, 1531, JAYAKUMAR
ANAND, 63169/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1577, KALARANI G, 9808/-, DROPS & STUD 2, RAMANAGAR, RAMANAGARAM, 0512, HANUMESHA B, 22930/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 0523, SWAMY A D, 7020/-, STUD 2, 0640, KRISHNAPPA, 34900/-, DROPS 4, 0693, BALAGANGADHARA MURTHY, 26800/-, MATTI 2, 0727,
SANNAMMA, 10200/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0732, MURUGESH, 13600/-, STUD 2, 0744, MANJUNATH, 60500/-, STUD 3, 0792, ANANDA, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, BANGALORE, RAMASWAMY PALAYAM, 108650700037686, NARASAPPA, 6000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7734, NELSONSUNILRAJ, 80500/-, BANGLE
2,STUD 2, 7747, MUSHEER AHMED, 5930/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7766, ANBUSAGAYA RANI, 14084/-, CHAIN 1, 7778, PRAVEEN KUMAR, 18940/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5778, GANGAMMA, 52000/-, CHAIN 1, 5786, MALLESH, 33882/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5788, MALLESH, 23135/-, BABY BANGLES 2, 5793, JEEVAN KUMAR
S, 35000/-, CHAIN 1, 5812, JAGADEESH L, 128170/-, CHAIN 1, 5813, SIDDARAJU, 25512/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5820, PRAVEEN KUMAR P, 98000/-, BANGLE 2, 5825, KIRAN KUMAR K, 34040/-, CHAIN 1, 5858, RAMAKRISHNAPPA, 57000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 5865, DHANANJAYA DS, 8000/-, DROPS
2, 5879, KUMAR C, 27509/-, CHAIN 1, 5882, SHALINI, 17099/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5885, CHETHAN G, 7949/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5926, LIKITH BK, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5941, JAGADEESH L, 140800/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 119540730034126, ARUN KUMAR, 185013/-, DROPS & STUD
6,FINGER RINGS 4,MATTI 4,NECKLACE 1, 4186, SUNILKUMAR M, 21044/-, FINGER RINGS 1, HASSAN, RAVINDRA NAGAR,HASSAN, 2431, SANJAY C M, 245864/-, NECKLACE 1, 2454, PUSHPALAYHA, 66000/-, NECKLACE 1, 3922, SHARATH, 13969/-, STUD 2, 3930, SANJAN H P, 23570/-, FINGER RINGS 1,
CHAMRAJNAGAR, RMC CHAMRAJNAGAR, 4157, KRISHNA, 27200/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4180, DANDAPANI, 72900/-, NECKLACE 1, 4214, MANJUNATHA N, 85000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 4222, C R KARTHICK, 48000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4230, SHIVAMALLU, 18100/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4249, HANUMANTHA,
17670/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4253, NAGESH N, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4332, AMJAU PASHA, 45780/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 7360, BASAVANNA, 20246/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7361, BASAVANNA, 16694/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7388, CHIKKAMAHADEVEGOWDA, 39933/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 7407,
SAPHIVULLA N, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, BANGALORE, RPC LAYOUT, 109830700060985, M L LOHITH KUMAR, 113113/-, BANGLE 1, 1026, ZEKIR AHMED SHAREEF, 64350/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 4, 1049, PRASANTH D, 90321/-, CHAIN 1, 1105, SRINIVAS.T., 68950/-, CHAIN 1, 1116,
RAGHVENDRA SWAMY M D, 82000/-, CHAIN 1, 1176, SHIVA KUMAR, 80000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1247, NAGARAJU S, 12916/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1272, NAGARAJU S, 11592/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1294, SHANTHARAJ N, 20000/-, CHAIN 1, 109830730031502, ROHITH G, 189503/-, CHAIN 1, 1629, UMESHA, 13749/-,
STUD 1, 1630, MAHESH KUMAR M, 17480/-, LOCKET 2,STUD 2, 1677, HARSHAVARDHANA K, 28000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, CHAMRAJNAGAR, S M ROAD CHAMRAJANAGAR, 109260700059256, NAVEEN NAIKA, 52000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, HASSAN, SAKALESHPURA, 6544, KUMAR. BS., 12200/-, FINGER
RINGS 2, 6674, RAJESH, 111800/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 6, 6678, MANJU R, 8430/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6738, NIRANJAN B R, 23400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6746, BHARATH K M, 11500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6750, PALAKSHA T, 25500/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6764, UMESH C, 13300/-,
FINGER RINGS 1, 6765, UMESH C, 28070/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 6777, MADHU, 24600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6791, SHEKAR. K. S, 14800/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6805, VIJAYKUMAR S S, 13800/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6817, PRATHAP KUMAR, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6835, KUSUMAVATHI, 71982/-,
BRACELET 1,NECKLACE 1, 6856, SHEKAR. K. S, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6960, PUNEETH NR, 17000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 115430730051392, VIRUPAKSHA, 20543/-, EAR RINGS 2, 1470, RAMESH G, 9713/-, FINGER RINGS 1, SALGAME ROAD HASSAN, 2414, MALLESHA, 25000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2420,
RAMANNA V, 26000/-, LOCKET 1, 2452, NADEEM PASHA H.M, 28200/-, CHAIN 1, 2459, LOKESHA H V, 47013/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3,LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 2509, RAMESHA M V, 64000/-, CHAIN 1, 2534, RAKSHITH V, 17950/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2541, ANTHONY SUDEEP KUMAR, 15987/-, FINGER RINGS
2, 2549, BYRESH, 11500/-, DROPS 2, 2566, RAMANJINEYYA, 21000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 2571, SHIVAPPA H S, 10000/-, STUD 2, 2575, PRAVEEN H P, 6490/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 111290730025755, DARANI H C, 217109/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 0566, PUSHPALATHA M, 11584/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0576,
VIJAYA KUMAR, 45000/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 0615, PRASANNA V, 33300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 116070730033116, MADHU R, 14463/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3190, VIJAYA KUMAR, 69292/-, NECKLACE 1, 3214, VIJAYA KUMAR, 12430/-, DROPS & STUD 2, SARJAPUR ROAD ATTIBELE, 8009, PRABHA V, 89759/-, CHAIN 1,
8043, ATHIRA P S, 100900/-, BABY BANGLES 5,CHAIN 3, 8060, MANJUNATH V, 382650/-, BANGLE 1,NECKLACE 1, 8084, VENKATESH R, 534000/-, BANGLE 3,CHAIN 4,DROPS & STUD 4,ELAS 1,LOCKET 2, 8108, ROSHAN DEEP, 151350/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 3891, MOHAN KUMAR.K, 392600/-, CHAIN 1, 3894,
PRABHAKAR, 39229/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3940, MOHAN NR, 79300/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3943, MUNIKRISHNAPPA, 8390/-, FINGER RINGS 1, BANGALORE, SHIVAJINAGAR, 100700700759022, MUJIB PASHA, 38000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 9110, GULSHAN B T, 443778/-, CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD
2,NECKLACE 2, 7048, SUKESH S B, 43341/-, STUD 2, 7051, LINGOJI RAO, 14068/-, DROPS 2, 7054, MANJUNATHA S, 49700/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 7056, VANDANA P SHETTY, 15083/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 7082, C K SUNITHA, 190190/-, DROPS & STUD 12,FINGER RINGS 9, 7083, NAVEEN KUMAR S T,
52000/-, MATTI 2, 7112, PRAPUL PATEEL G R, 8500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 120700730025015, ANANDA BABU, 36070/-, CHAIN 1, 5069, ANANDA BABU, 13580/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5112, RAJASHEKAR K M, 79291/-, NECKLACE 1, 5119, VENKATARTHNA S, 69300/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD
2,STUD 2, 5120, MANJUNATHA S, 45940/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 5121, MANJUNATHA S, 55933/-, STUD 2, 5128, RAJASHEKAR K M, 28200/-, CHAIN 1, 2093, MAHADEVASWAMY M, 142110/-, BRACELET 1, TUMKUR, SIRA GATE TUMKUR, 130080700034693, DINESH KUMAR R, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS
1,STUD 2, 4758, KRISHNA MURTHY C V, 46400/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 4766, JAYALAKSHMAMMA, 13000/-, MATTI 2, 4767, MAMATHA M N, 39960/-, CHAIN 1, 4810, YOGISH T S, 22100/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4832, NARASIMHAIAH T N, 13000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4833, VINAYA KUMARA T R, 31000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,
4880, SADANANDA H, 37000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4926, RAMESHA R, 26696/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4941, GOVINDARAJU, 12500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4976, LOKESH MS, 26577/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5000, CHIKKANNA, 15117/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 5023, SOUBHAGYA, 13400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9188,
VINAYA KUMARA T R, 32993/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9189, VINAYA KUMARA T R, 48500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 9258, PRASANNA KUMAR K H, 16139/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9259, PRASANNA KUMAR K H, 20050/-, FINGER RINGS 1, SIRA MAIN ROAD, 126550700041129, RANGASWAMY P, 36000/-, CHAIN 1, 1191,
MAHANTHESH.R, 35000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1247, KEMPARAJU, 24000/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1263, BHARATHKUMAR, 54500/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1336, MANJUNATHA P, 8800/-, STUD 2, 1346, RAVI N, 88900/-, CHAIN 1, 1373, MANJUNATHA P, 10000/-, STUD 2, 0513, SHIVAKUMARA B, 21100/-, FINGER
RINGS 3, 0519, OBALAIAH, 7183/-, STUD 2, 0526, SIDDESHA S, 10014/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0630, DEVARAJ M R, 12875/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0633, SUBAIAH.S, 9883/-, DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 1, 0653, R BASAVARAJU, 50000/-, DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 6, 0706, DASAPPA CHARI, 25654/-, STUD 2,
127470730026703, SAINATH, 31230/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 6761, RAGHAVENDRA N, 198740/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 6800, KARTHIK M, 426196/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 9748, PRASHANTH N, 45550/-, CHAIN 2, 9764, BALAJI R, 18500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9812, MUKESH
KUMAR, 160790/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1, 9841, ASHOK KUMAR.M, 30510/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9865, RAJESH ARECKAL, 113120/-, BANGLE 1,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 125660730021949, MANJUNATH J, 58014/-, BRACELET 1, 2023, MANJUNATH KESHAV GOUDA, 40680/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS &
STUD 2, SRINAGAR BANGALORE, 108360700042879, LOKESH K, 154125/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 1, 5577, DHANANJAYA R, 56983/-, CHAIN 1, 5589, HARISH. S, 42000/-, BANGLE 1, 5590, SUDINDRA KUMAR, 108900/-, BANGLE 2,STUD 2, 5602, B N MAHADEV, 13900/-, FINGER RINGS 1,
5656, NANDINI AJAY, 12900/-, STUD 2, 108360730024009, KIRAN KUMAR R, 22143/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4023, SHILPA B R, 41804/-, CHAIN 1, 4106, NANDINI AJAY, 39630/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4116, MADHU C V, 46390/-, CHAIN 1, MANDYA, SUBASH NAGAR MANDYA, 1305, SONI S, 9400/-, FINGER RINGS 1,
BANGALORE, SUBBAYYA CIRCLE, 108930700041607, MAHADEVA, 136000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 108930730026371, HARISH KUMAR P, 65350/-, CHAIN 1, 108930780000931, GOURINENI BHARATHI, 75000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 0938, PRASAHTH RADAKRISHNAN, 24000/-,
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ROAD RT NAGAR, 105160700061373, JUNAID KHAN, 24600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 105160730020063, SYED FAROQ AHMED, 115370/-, CHAIN 1, SUNKADAKATTE, 104370700813095, KIRAN H R, 140140/-, NECKLACE 1, 3175, SHOBHA K, 19700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3227, MANJUNATH H R, 65680/-, DROPS & STUD
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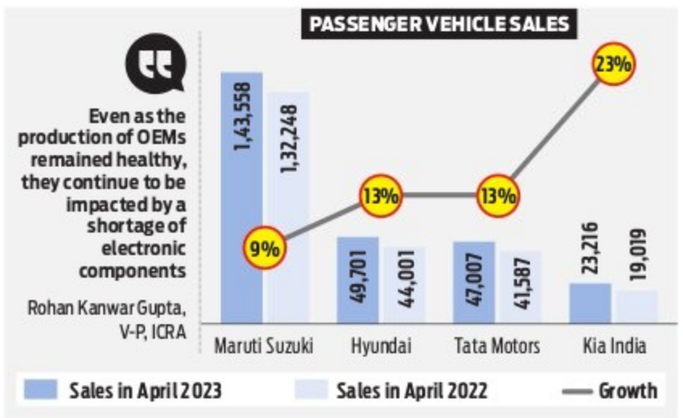
6.7% jump in diesel demand to 7.15 million tonnes in April compared to a year ago period on the back of a pickup in harvesting of Rabi crops and expansion of economic activity, preliminary industry data showed on Monday



Passenger vehicle sales remain robust in April

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

PASSENGER vehicle (PV) sales remained at healthy levels in April 2023 amidst concerns that the growth rate is likely to slow down in financial year 2023-24 after a blockbuster FY2023.

The country's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki reported a 9% growth in April sales while Tata Motors and Hyundai sales grew by 13% each last month. Maruti Suzuki's domestic sales rose 9% to 143,558 units as against 132,248 units in April 2022. The carmaker's total sales, including exports, grew 7% to 160,529 units.

According to Rohan Kanwar Gupta, Vice President & Sector Head - Corporate Ratings, ICRA Limited, domestic wholesale volumes are estimated to have been 3.4 lakh units last month, representing a marginal growth on a sequential basis and a healthy 15% growth on a year-on-year basis.

"Even as the production levels of OEMs remained at healthy levels, they continue to be impacted to an extent by a shortage of electronic components," said Gupta.

PV sales grew 26.73% to a record high of over 38.9 lakh units in FY23, riding on a demand surge for utility vehicles, according to data shared by the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM). Most industry representative expects growth to slow down to single digit in FY2024 on account of the high base and increase in ownership cost.

Hyundai India's domestic sales grew by 13% to 49,701 units in April 2023 while its closest rival, Tata Motors, also registered a 13% growth in domestic sales to 47,007 units. Tarun Garg, COO of Hyundai Motor India said that their all-new Hyundai VERNA has received an overwhelming response and they look forward to carrying the momentum with the soon-to-be-launched SUV EXTER. Kia India's dispatches jumped 22% to 23,216 units in April while MG Motor reported an over twofold rise in retail sales at 4,551 units last month. Toyota Kirloskar, however, registered a marginal dip in sales to 14,162 units.

"The supply chain constraints remain in a few models; however, the company is working towards meeting customer demand. The coming months are expected to bring in further improvements on this front," MG Motor India said in a statement.

'FTA to help India's UAE exports reach $50 bn by FY27'

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

INDIA'S exports to the UAE will reach $50 billion by 2026 because of the implementation of the free trade agreement last year in May, Commerce Secretary Sunil Barthwal said Monday. While, India's exports to the UAE in FY23 grew by nearly 12% to $ 31.3 billion, imports registered a growth of 18.8% to $53.2 billion in the same year.

Non-oil imports from the country grew by only 4% since last year. "There has been a significant growth in the India-UAE trade after the FTA was signed between both the countries last year. We are hoping that we will be able to reach $50 billion exports by 2026-27," the commerce secretary said.

During FY23, growth in India's overall exports was 5.3%; excluding the UAE, India's global exports surged at 4.8%.

Some of the key sectors, including labour-intensive sectors, which registered impressive export growth due to the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) include mineral fuels, electrical machinery (particularly telephone equipment), gems & jewellery, automobiles (transport vehicles segment), essential oils/perfumes/cosmetics (beauty/skin care products); other machinery; cereals (Rice), coffee/tea/spices, etc.

Under the India-UAE CEPA, the UAE eliminated duties on 97.4% of its tariff lines corresponding to 99% of goods imports from India. India has obtained immediate duty elimination on over 80% of its tariff lines corresponding to 90% of India's exports in value terms. Most of these tariff lines correspond to the labour-intensive industries/sectors like oil seeds & oils, beverages, cotton, fish & fish products, textiles, clothing, gems and jewellery, leather, footwear, pharma and many engineering products.

Meanwhile, in the services domain, India has offered 100 sub-sectors (out of 160) to the UAE and the UAE has offered 111 sub-sectors to India.

Byju's likely to file FY22 results soon

Edtech should have filed results by Sept last year, but has been delaying it for over 7 months

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

EDTECH major Byju's will soon file its FY22 results with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA). Sources confirmed that the company will file results anytime soon, but did not share any specific date.

The company should have filed its annual results with the MCA by September last year, but has been delaying it for over seven months now. After nearly 18-month delay, the most-valued edtech start-up had filed its FY21 results in September 2022.

There have been various reports since February that the edtech company will raise around $500 million from TPG among others. But with the recent ED search, it is unclear whether the prospective investors will go ahead with the deal, but sources confirmed that the fund-raising plan is on the cards. On Saturday, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) conducted searches and seizure action at the premises of the edtech major under the provisions of Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA). The searches revealed the firm has received foreign direct investment to the tune of ₹28,000 crore during the period 2011 to 2023. Further, the firm has remitted nearly ₹9,754 crore to various foreign jurisdictions during the same period in the name of overseas direct investment.

The central agency also said that the company has booked around Rs 944 crore in the name of advertisement and marketing expenses including the amount remitted to foreign jurisdiction.

Immediately after the search, the start-up's CEO Byju Raveendran in a letter to the employees said the firm has brought more FDI to the country than any other Indian start-up. The company, which has been funded by over 70 impact investors, has created job opportunities for over 55,000 people. The CEO also said they are the country's largest employer among start-ups. There has been pressure on the edtech firm to turn profitable and in October last year, it announced lay off of 2,500 people in a phased manner.

In FY21, the edtech, backed by investors like Chan-Zuckerberg Initiative, Naspers, CPPIB, General Atlantic, , reported consolidated loss of over ₹4,500 crore, up from over ₹260 crore in the previous fiscal.

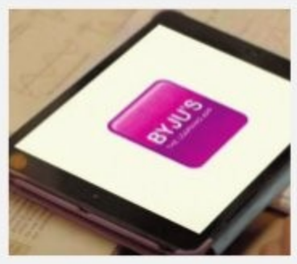
ON THE ROPES

In FY21, Byju's reported consolidated loss of **₹4,589 crore**

The group's revenue in FY21 stood at **₹2,428 crore**

Last year Byju's fired **2,500** employees

Tiger Global-backed edtech company acquiredmany companies such as Toppr, Epic!, WhiteHat Jr



IT IS BACKED BY CHAN-ZUCKERBERG INITIATIVE, NASPERS, TENCENT, SEQUOIA CAPITAL, AMONG OTHERS

In 2022, it became the first edtech company to be an official sponsor of the FIFA World Cup

Domestic air traffic touches all-time high on Apr 30 as demand rebounds

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC air traffic surged to an all-time high of 456,082 passengers in a single day on Sunday (April 30), said Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia on Monday.

"Indian civil aviation sector is setting new records every day post the covid-19 pandemic. The skyrocketing domestic air passenger numbers are a sign of India's rising growth and prosperity," said Scindia on Twitter. A total of 456,082 passengers flew on 2,978 flights on Sunday, as per the civil aviation ministry. Prior to Covid, the average daily domestic passenger number was 398,579.

The country's domestic air traffic has seen a sharp recovery in the past few months even as airfares have shot up and airlines are facing difficulty in expanding their fleet due to slower delivery by aircraft manufacturers.

As per the latest data from aviation regulator DGCA, domestic carriers flew nearly 1.29 crore passengers in March 2023, an increase of 21.4% compared to the year-ago period.

The passenger traffic in March 2023 was the highest after the covid-19 era and was just a few thousand away from the highest-ever monthly traffic ever recorded. For the entire January to March quarter (Q4FY23), domestic airlines clocked a 51% rise in domestic passenger traffic to 3.75 crore. India's leading carrier, IndiGo, had a market share of 55.7% in Q4FY23. Rating agency Crisil estimates that domestic air passenger traffic is expected to remain robust and clock double-digit growth of 17% in FY24. Aviation consultancy firm CAPA said recently by FY2030, India is expected to have 700 million domestic and 160 million international passengers.

EXPRESS READ

Sebi slaps ₹10L fine on Angel Broking

NEW DELHI: Capital markets regulator Sebi has slapped a fine of ₹10 lakh on brokerage firm Angel Broking for alleged violation of regulatory norms.

Angel Broking (now known as Angel One Ltd) is a Sebi-registered stock and commodity broker. The firm is listed on both the bourses -- BSE and NSE. *PTI*

Coal output up 8.67% in April

NEW DELHI: Coal output rose 8.67% year-on-year to 73.02 million tonnes (MT) in April this year. "Coal output has made a new record of the highest production during April 2023, achieving 73.02 MT with a growth of 8.67% as against 67.20 MT during April 2022," a coal ministry statement said. *PTI*

DEAL CORNER

Brookfield closes ₹5K cr realty deal with Bharti Ent

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

GLOBAL investment firm Brookfield has closed a deal to acquire a 51% stake in telecom tycoon Sunil Mittal-promoted Bharti Enterprises' four commercial properties, including Worldmark at Aerocity in the national capital, at an enterprise value of ₹5,000 crore.

Brookfield had agreed to buy a majority stake in the four commercial properties in April 2022.

The four properties are Worldmark Aerocity in Delhi, Airtel Centre and Worldmark 65 in Gurugram, and Pavillion Mall in Ludhiana (Punjab).

Post the closure, Bharti will continue to own and operate its remaining commercial assets, which includes approximately 10 million square feet of upcoming development in Delhi's Aerocity.

"This transaction with Brookfield for our marquee properties in North India is a significant milestone for us to partner with a global infrastructure investor with deep and rich experience and insights into real estate," said Harjeet Kohli, Joint Managing Director, Bharti Enterprises, said.

Kolhi added that it would continue to develop more real estate assets to serve the growing demand for well-managed commercial real estate in India. Canada-based Brookfield, which had launched India's third Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) in 2021, owns and operates over 50 million square feet of commercial real estate in Delhi-NCR, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai, Pune, Hyderabad and Kolkata markets.

Ankur Gupta, managing partner, head of real estate, APAC region and country head - India, Brookfield, said, "High quality real estate in global gateway markets and in particular, the Indian office market, continue to witness high demand from occupiers. We look forward to leveraging our global expertise to build future ready office environments in India."

Commercial LPG, ATF prices reduced

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Oil marketing companies (OMCs) on Monday slashed the price of commercial LPG by ₹171.5 per cylinder. Now, a 19-kg commercial cylinder, which is used in restaurants and hotels, will cost ₹1,856.5 in the national capital, down from ₹2,028.

This is the second straight monthly reduction in commercial LPG prices, and last time it was cut by ₹91.5 per 19-kg cylinder on April 1. The two reductions, however, haven't neutralised the ₹350.5 per cylinder price hikes affected from March 1. However, there is no change in domestic LPG prices. OMCs have also cut ATF (aviation turbine fuel) price by 2.45% in line with the international trends. According to the price notification, jet fuel rates were reduced by ₹2,414.25 per kilolitre to ₹95,935.34 per kl in Delhi. This is the third straight monthly reduction in rates. Prices were cut by 4% (₹4,606.50 per kl) on March 1 and by 8.7% (₹9,400.68 per kl) on April 1.

The oil companies revise cooking gas prices on the 1st of every month based on average international prices in the previous month. However, petrol and diesel prices, however, continued to remain on freeze for a record 13th month in a row.

Adani Green Energy profit rises 319% to ₹507 crore in Q4 on higher revenues

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

ADANI GREEN ENERGY, the renewable arm of Adani Group, on Monday reported a 319% rise in its consolidated net profit to ₹507 crore in the March quarter compared to the year-ago period, mainly on the back of higher revenues. The consolidated net profit of the company was ₹121 crore in the quarter ended on March 31, 2022.

Total income rose to ₹2,988 crore in the quarter from ₹1,587 crore in the same period a year ago. The consolidated net profit also rose to ₹973 crore in Q4FY23 from ₹489 crore in the previous financial year.

"Our business model has demonstrated remarkable resilience as evidenced by our strong financial performance," said Gautam Adani, Chairman, in fulfilling India's obligations to a greener future," he added.

It announced that the designation of Vneet S Jaain has been changed from managing director & chief executive officer to managing director effective from May 11, 2023. "We have added greenfield capacity of 2,676 MW renewable assets this year. This feat is attributed to the relentless efforts of our teams," said Vneet S Jaain, MD & CEO, Adani Green Energy.

NDTV profit declines 96% at ₹1 crore

New Delhi Television (NDTV) on Monday reported a 96% fall in profit at ₹1 crore for Q4FY23, dented by weak advertising demand. Net profit was ₹24 crore in the year-ago period. It has cut external borrowings to ₹3 crore in the quarter from ₹9 crore last year. The cash and cash equivalents stood at ₹103.6 crore in Q4FY23 as against ₹116.4 crore last year. On December 30, 2022, AMG Media Networks (AMNL), via its subsidiary RRPR Holding, acquired 27.26% stake in NDTV, resulting in a controlling stake of 64.71% in NDTV. *ENS*

RIL, bp seek 6 mmscmd more gas from KG-D6 block

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Reliance Industries (RIL) and its partner UK-based bp sought bids for 6 million standard cubic metres per day of more gas from their KG-D6 block.

As per the reports citing tender documents, the electronic auction will be held on May 19 for the gas from the MJ field that will begin supplying from June 1, 2023. As per the tender documents, bidders have been asked to quote a variable 'v' over and above the JKM price, the spot market benchmark for liquefied natural gas (LNG) delivered to Japan and South Korea. The starting bid price is V = $ -0.06 (minus 0.06) per mmBtu.

Currently, JKM price is about $11.5 per million British thermal units. And the start price of the auction translates into a gas price of $11.44 per mmBtu and at the ceiling, it would result in a price of $12.25. Bidders can seek volume for a tenure of 3 to 5 years. Reliance-bp had last month sold 6 mmscmd of gas to buyers like state-owned Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), Adani-Total Gas and Shell.

IOC walked away with nearly half of the 6 mmscmd gas sold in an e-auction on April 12 while GAIL bought 0.7 mmscmd, Adani-Total Gas 0.4 mmscmd, Shell 0.5 mmscmd, GSPC 0.25 mmscmd and IGS another 0.5 mmscmd. Gas produced from wells drilled below the seabed is used to produce electricity, make fertiliser or turned into CNG for powering automobiles or piped to household kitchens for cooking as well as in industries.

Muthoot Microfin to raise ₹2,800 crore this fiscal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

MUTHOOT MICROFIN, the microfinance subsidiary of Muthoot Pappachan Group, plans to raise ₹2,800 crore this year through External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs) and non-convertible debentures (NCDs) in the current financial year to meet its loan growth.

The company, which expects a growth of 25-30% in its disbursals in the current fiscal, plans to raise Rs800 crore through ECBs and the rest via NCDs. "We have planned for around Rs800 crore of ECBs for this year out of which we already have approval for $50 million. We will be drawing that down once we see the stability in dollar rate," Sadaf Sayeed, chief executive officer, Muthoot Microfin told this newspaper. "We raised around ₹1,300 crore via NCDs last year and this year we plan to raise around ₹2,000 crore this fiscal through NCDs. There is going to be more requirement for capital this year to meet our strong loan growth," he said.

The company is also undergoing an ESG (environmental, social and governance) rating. The rating will help the company to tap more foreign capital.

IT firms optimistic on BFSI sector amid shake-up

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THOUGH IT companies have been seeing some softness in the BFSI (Banking, financial services and insurance) vertical, they are optimistic as the situation seems to be improving across geographies.

For top IT firms in India, the BFSI sector in the US is the key revenue segment but with the recent banking crisis, growth in the firms have been hit. But top executives in the recent earnings conference said that overall sentiment is improving.

Milind Lakkad, Chief HR officer at TCS, said, different regions play out differently. "In BFSI, we are seeing good traction in Nordics and Benelux. Central Europe is slightly complex and difficult...Each vertical and each region is going to play out differently," he said.

For TCS, the BFSI TCV (total contract value) was at $3.1 billion. "The banking and financial services industry is the largest spender on technology and that reflects in its outsized share of revenues within TCS' business mix," said K Krithivasan, who will take over as TCS CEO and MD from June 1,2023.

TCS' BFSI sector grew by 11.8% in FY23. Infosys CEO Salil Parekh said in the fourth quarter the company saw changes in the market environment. "As the quarter progressed we saw some clients ramped downs on programs. And this was across different sectors- Telecom, Retail, Hi-Tech andparts of Financial Services- mortgages, investment banking, asset management. And that was something which was unplanned as we went through," he said.

The IT company's financial services sector got hit in Q4 as revenue from the vertical was down 1.7% YoY. Recently, JP Morgan said that IT companies TCS and Infosys have the highest SVB and US regional banking exposure. TCS has the highest global banking exposure at 38%, Wipro (35%) and LTIMindtree (37%).

JP Morgan had said that the collapse of SVB, Signature Bank and concerns of liquidity across US and the European Union can further soften tech spends by banks over the short term in a year with slowing growth in bank tech budgets. Motilal Oswal said BFSI will drag FY24 growth.

Pujara to share dressing room with Steve Smith

Cheteshwar Pujara will get a chance to sneak peek into Steve Smith's preparations ahead of the high profile World Test Championship final starting June 7 as the former Australian skipper gears up to play three English county games for Sussex. Pujara (at No 3) and Smith (at No. 4) could be one of the most high-profile combo in Division two of English County Championship.

IOA SGM on May 5 to discuss changes in constitution cancelled

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

THE Indian Olympic Association (IOA) cancelled its extraordinary general body meeting, which was scheduled to be conducted on May 5, after this newspaper reported on the International Olympic Committee's reservations about changing the newly-amended constitution. The IOA, on April 19, had called for the special meeting to discuss changes to the constitution adopted in November last year.

The meeting was necessitated after the Supreme Court, in its April 5 order, had called upon the IOA to file objections or suggestions, if any, so that the constitution can be finalised once and for all. Last year, a lot of members, including the State Olympic Associations, objected to certain provisions in the constitution, namely no voting rights for the states.

The special leave petition was filed by the IOA and a bench comprising Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud and Justice JB Padiwala heard the case on April 5.

A letter, dated May 1, addressed to all members of the IOA, signed by Klayan Chaubey, joint secretary and acting CEO, said that the Special General Meeting stands cancelled. It did not elaborate on the reasons for cancelling it though.

However, it is understood that the IOC was not kept in the loop. After this newspaper got in touch with the IOC, it was quite clear that no review should be made to the constitution that was amended in November and definitely not without consulting the world Olympic body.

"The IOC was not informed of the Extraordinary General Assembly meeting called by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) on May 5 but has since discussed with the IOA to make it clear that no amendment to the IOA Constitution can be adopted without prior consultation and agreement with the IOC and that, at this stage, the IOC sees absolutely no reason why the IOA Constitution, which was just adopted in November last year, would need to be reviewed again," the IOC told this daily through an email statement on Friday.

The IOA is yet to appoint a CEO, which the IOC had been insisting on for a while.

Absolutely no reason to review IOA constitution adopted in Nov: IOC

IOA meet on May 5 to discuss alterations in its constitution

IOC say had a strong opinion about the meeting. Page grabs of recent developments.

Faf du Plessis acceleration in T20s		
Phase	Till 2022	2023
Powerplay	128.89	151.74
Middle overs	152.55	142.75
Death overs	172.13	234.48

Bangalore opener Faf du Plessis in action against Lucknow in the IPL on Monday | SPORTZPICS

FAF HAVING A LAUGH

RCB skipper's aggressive batting in powerplay has propelled his side

GOMESH S @ Chennai

Brief scores: RCB 126/9 in 20 ovs (Du Plessis 44) **bt** LSG 108 all out in 19.5 ovs (Hazlewood 2/15, Karn 2/20).

IS there a place for an anchor in a T20 side? Ideal case scenario: probably no. At this point, most teams play with at least one, preferably at the top, or two anchors (another in middle) depending on how the rest of the batting shapes up.

What happens when there are more than one anchors at the top? Teams often end up catching up or scoring par totals, which make them struggle in the larger scheme of things especially in the knockouts. Royal Challengers Bangalore are one such team that had this issue with Virat Kohli and Faf du Plessis opening the batting. Both are world class batters, who have established themselves as anchors who can guide the team through and score on a consistent basis. Last year Kohli and Du Plessis scored 341 and 468 runs, respectively, while striking at 127.52 and 115.98. With Rajat Patidar, Dinesh Karthik and Glenn Maxwell following them in the middle-order, RCB qualified for the play-offs before getting eliminated in the Qualifier 2.

This year, however, things are different. They did not have Patidar, Karthik is struggling for form and they could not have continued the same way they batted at the top. Thankfully for RCB, their skipper knows it more than anyone else and he has taken upon the role of the enforcer upfront. His powerplay strike rate in 2022 was 104.68. From the start of 2023, Du Plessis is striking at 151.74 in the first six overs, taking apart the bowling attack irrespective of match-ups. Once the field gets spread, he keeps going at 142.75 before notching up to 234.48 in the last four overs.

It is this transformation that played a massive role in him leading Joburg Super Kings to the semifinal of the SA 20 league. Du Plessis is continuing the same approach for the RCB in the IPL, allowing Kohli to be the anchor. The thing here is that given the form of the middle-order, should Du Plessis get out early, it puts massive pressure on Kohli and Maxwell. For once the trio gets out, it has been a hit or miss with the rest of the line-up.

Du Plessis's purple patch notwithstanding, it is his approach against spinners in the powerplay, a negative match-up against both him and Kohli, that stands apart. The 38-year-old has been hitting spin at will in the first six overs striking at 126.82 whereas his partner Kohli hits at 111.76. In comparison, Du Plessis' strike rate against spin in the powerplay last season was 93.18. Which means, he is basically nullifying the go-to tactic against not just him, but also Kohli, putting RCB on the front foot.

On Monday, against a slow and spinning surface against Lucknow Super Giants, he played the waiting game. Off the nine deliveries he faced from Lucknow spinners, Ravi Bishnoi and Krunal Pandya, in the powerplay, Du Plessis scored just five runs. Soon after Kohli and Maxwell got out, and the skipper became the anchor. He grinded his way to 40-ball 44 before getting out to Amit Mishra as RCB finished with 126/9. That was enough as RCB won by 18 runs.

CAN DELHI SHOW UP IN AHMEDABAD?

With two wins in eight games, Delhi Capitals take on Gujarat Titans. A look...

WILL DELHI USE AXAR BETTER?

For far too long now, DC have kept Axar Patel down the order and haven't promoted him enough even when match-ups favoured the move. Every time he was promoted, the southpaw has done well. They had made him vice-captain, but could definitely use him better with the bat.

VIJAY WINNING IT FOR TITANS

Twice this season, Vijay Shankar has won matches for GT with his batting. He did not do much last year and was recovering from injury when domestic season began. The team management, including captain Hardik Pandya, kept faith in the TN all-rounder and now, he is proving them right on the field.

TIME TO GIVE DHULL A GO?

Prithvi Shaw hasn't worked this year. His time in the team this season seems all but over. Considering the Indian batting they have, it could be a good time for Capitals to thrust Yash Dhull into the playing XI regularly and see if he could be groomed into a long-term prospect.

Gujarat Titans vs Delhi Capitals, 7.30 PM, Ahmedabad

Live on Star Sports and Jio Cinema

More injury concerns for Team India

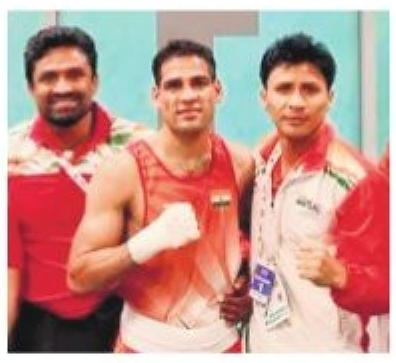
ENS @Chennai

ON Monday, during the clash against RCB and LSG, KL Rahul injured himself while fielding. He could be seen holding his hamstring walking off the field early in the innings. What more, Jaydev Unadkat fell on his follow through while bowling in the nets, injuring his shoulder. Rahul came out to bat at No. 11 and faced only three balls as he couldn't move freely the pitch. While there is no official word on their status as of yet, them getting injured is not a good sign for India. Rahul is India's go-to middle-order wicketkeeper-batter in ODI, given the absence of Rishabh Pant.

Along with Unadkat, he is also a part of the squad picked for the World Test Championship final which is scheduled to be played on June 7. Jasprit Bumrah is still recovering and so is Deepak Chahar who was ruled out ahead of the IPL season. With the growing concerns the last things Indian team management would want is any more injuries, especially for those who are in the first XI.

Hussamuddin cruises, Varinder crashes out

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai



Mohammad Hussamuddin (c) with the coaching staff after his win | BFI

MOHAMMAD Hussamuddin was facing his first big test of the year. In action against North Macedonia's Alen Rustemovski in the IBA Men's World Championships in Tashkent, Hussamuddin (57kg) had no problems dispatching his opponent. The two-time Commonwealth Games medallist used his experience against his 19-year-old opponent on Monday and won by 5-0 verdict.

Hussamuddin was clearly the efficient boxer and used his punches economically. The southpaw controlled the tempo of the bout. His younger opponent was throwing punches but Hussamuddin remained unfazed and always had his guard up. With a patient approach, Hussamuddin himself managed to land some telling overhand punches which fetched him big points. It was no surprise when the southpaw was deemed winner of the opening round.

The narrative didn't change much in the second round as Husammuddin, who had won a bronze medal in the 2022 Asian Championships, continued to operate in an efficient manner and keep his rival at arm's length.

Sensing he was behind, Alen threw the kitchen sink soon after the start of the final round. Taking more risks, he threw some combination punches but the Indian retained his calm. And he did well enough to see off the round and clinch the match.

This is an ideal start for the Indian who will face stiffer tests in the rounds to come.

Varinder Singh (60kg), the second Indian in action on the day, lost 0-5 against Tursunov Mujibillo of Uzbekistan.

Now the attention turns to Tokyo Olympian Ashish Chaudhary (80kg) and debutant Harsh Choudhary (86kg). The duo will be in action on Tuesday.

I-LEAGUE

AIFF looks to increase no of teams

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

THE All India Football Federation (AIFF) is looking to increase the number of teams in the I-League, and has also received recommendations from its league committee to cap the number of registered foreign players in the squad at five, and three in the playing XI. The recommendations were passed during the league committee meeting through video conferencing on Monday.

"The first thing on the committee's agenda was to increase the number of teams in the I-League, for which, it was recommended by its members that bids be invited in a triple-tier system in order to provide opportunities to aspiring clubs and/or investors from various socio-economic backdrops," the AIFF said in a press release. New Delhi, Bengaluru, Pune, Gurugram, Chennai, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Guwahati, and Noida have been identified as the tier-1 cities from where potential clubs could bid for a place in the I-League. Tier-2 cities for the bids were identified as follows: Ranchi, Itanagar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Phagwara, Coimbatore, Manjeri, Thiruvananthapuram, Bhopal and Shillong.

The committee also suggested that bids from clubs willing to be based out of tier-3 towns be also invited. Entities from any village under the control of panchayats can also come up with bids, provided they own a stadium, training facilities, which are not more than 200km from any domestic airport.

Atletico stay in pursuit of rivals Real

AGENCIES @ Madrid

ATLETICO Madrid won't slow down in their pursuit of Real Madrid for second place in the Spanish league. Atletico continued their strong push on Sunday by picking up their eighth win in nine matches with a 5-2 victory at Valladolid.

Third-placed Atletico scored three times in the first half and added two late goals in a result that kept Diego Simeone's team two points behind city rival Madrid with six rounds remaining. Madrid beat Almeria 4-2 on Saturday at home. Second place is especially important because it guarantees a spot in the lucrative Spanish Super Cup in Saudi Arabia.

Valencia failed to distance from the relegation zone after losing 2-1 at Cadiz. The defeat left them in 17th place.

Lorient stun 10-man PSG

PARIS: Paris Saint-Germain have some work to do for a record 11th French league title after Lorient stunned the defending champions 3-1.

EXPRESS READ

Sreeshankar pockets gold at MVA High Performance meet

NEW DELHI: India long jumper Murali Sreeshankar claimed gold with a leap of 8.29m at the MVA High Performance athletics meet 1 held in Chula Vista, USA. He was just 0.07m off his personal best of 8.36m. The qualifying standard of World Athletics Championships 2023, which is scheduled in Budapest this August, is 8.25m and Sreeshankar's effort was over it but was not considered as tailwinds were over permissible limits.

Saina to skip Asiad trials due to fitness issues

NEW DELHI: Two-time Commonwealth Games champion Saina Nehwal will not be participating at the national badminton selections trials for the upcoming Asian Games due to fitness issues. The Badminton Association of India (BAI) will be conducting the trial from May 4 to 7 at Jwala Gutta Academy of Excellence in Telangana to pick the team for the tournament, which be held in Hangzhou, China from September 23.

Medvedev squeezes past friend Shevchenko in Madrid

MADRID: World No 3 Daniil Medvedev edged out his friend and Russian compatriot Alexander Shevchenko 4-6, 6-1, 7-5 on Monday to reach the Madrid Open fourth round. The Russian duo enjoyed six years of online gaming sessions together before they eventually met last year, facing off against each other in the Spanish capital for the first time in a thrilling contest that lasted two hours and 42 minutes.

Selby hits first max 147 break in snooker Worlds final

LONDON: Mark Selby became the first player to compile a maximum 147 break in a snooker World Championship final when he achieved the feat against Luca Brecel on Sunday. Selby seized a chance to make history when his Belgian opponent left a red dangling over the corner pocket in the 16th frame at Sheffield's Crucible Theatre. The Englishman's break came on the 40th anniversary of Cliff Thorburn's landmark first maximum in any Crucible encounter.

OFF THE MAT

Rain causes chaos but protesting wrestlers unmoved

ENS/AGENCIES @ New Delhi/Chennai

PERSISTENT drizzle disrupted the wrestlers' protest on Monday and caused a bit of chaos even as more support poured in for the athletes with former India cricketer and Congress leader Navjot Singh Sidhu demanding "custodial interrogation" of WFI chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, whose powers have been taken over by IOA's ad hoc committee.

The supporters, largely farmers and khap members, jostled for space to save themselves from rain in the afternoon. The wrestlers said they won't leave the protest site and will brave the weather conditions. "We will not move from here. We will continue to sleep here even if it means sleeping on wet mattresses. We are not going to leave," Bajrang Punia said.

"The weather is going to be like this for the next two days but we are ready to face these obstacles." The Delhi Police is yet to record the statements of the victims, who have levelled allegation of sexual harassment against Brij Bhushan, officials said. Police are likely to question Brij Bhushan in connection with the FIRs, though no official notice has been served on him as yet. Sidhu spent more than two hours at the site and was seen having an animated discussion with Vinesh Phogat and Sakshi Malik. Later in his address, Sidhu asked why Brij Bhushan had not been arrested as yet despite a case being registered against him under the POCSO Act. Sidhu questioned the police for delaying the filing of FIR against Brij Bhushan.

"To know what is right and not to do it is the worst cowardice. Why was the FIR delayed? Not making the FIR public reflects that the FIR is mild and not corroborative to the complainant's complaint," Sidhu said.

Congress leader and former India cricketer Navjot Singh Sidhu (C) visited the protesting wrestlers at the Jantar Mantar in New Delhi, on Monday | SHEKHAR YADAV

'Conduct cadet nationals'

The WFI activities have been taken over by three-member ad hoc committee of the Indian Olympic Association and since they will be organising tournaments and arrange training, Singh has urged that wrestling activities begin as early as possible. "I am ready to be hanged, but for God sake, don't stop wrestling activities including championships as it would be detrimental to the junior wrestlers," he made a dramatic appeal on Monday.

MasterChef Australia host Jock Zonfrillo has died at the age of 46, his family said in a message on Monday. Zonfrillo, a Scottish-Australian father of four who was a judge on the popular TV cooking competition, was found dead by police in Melbourne in the early hours of Monday. No cause of death was given but Victoria state police said the death was not being treated as suspicious.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Telegram app is back in Brazil

TECH

Internet providers and wireless carriers in Brazil stopped blocking Telegram on Saturday after a federal judge partially revised a ruling suspending the social media app over its failure to surrender data on neo-Nazi activity. However, the judge kept in place a daily fine of about $200,000 for Telegram's refusal to provide the data, according to a press statement provided by the federal court that issued the ruling. Complete suspension "is not reasonable, given the broad impact throughout the national territory on freedom of communication of thousands of people who are absolutely strangers to facts under investigation," judge Flávio Lucas was quoted as saying.

Tornado hits Virginia Beach

DISASTER

The City of Virginia Beach declared a state of emergency after a tornado moved through the area and damaged dozens of homes, downed trees and caused gas leaks. Between 50 and 100 homes were damaged after the tornado touched down around 6 pm, city officials said in a statement Sunday. City Manager Patrick Duhaney declared a state of emergency. There were no immediate reports of injuries. The National Weather Service's Wakefield office confirmed the tornado based on "debris signature on radar, damage reports, and videos of the storm." The agency said that a crew was surveying the damage to determine the rating of the tornado.

No hope of finding WWII loot

ARCHAEOLOGY

An officially sanctioned hunt for a stash of precious jewellry looted by the Nazis during World War II and purportedly buried in a sleepy Dutch village has—like many previous searches—failed to unearth any treasure. Archeologists and historians called into the village of Ommeren, about 80 kilometres southeast of Amsterdam, pushed a detection device called a magnetometre along a row of fruit trees and across a field Monday morning and used a mechanical digger to excavate holes in the soggy soil. They were rewarded with little more than a World War II-era bullet, some twisted scrap metal, a crumpled car wheel and muddy boots. Municipal officials hope that the failure of the team—that included members of a local historical society and archeologists from the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam—to find treasure will put an end to amateur sleuths visiting the village.

GODFATHER OF AI WARNS OF DANGERS OF TECHNOLOGY

His startup created what became the intellectual foundation for the AI systems

TECH

Following in Oppenheimer's footsteps, another inventor of a technology that mankind has started to depend on of late, has warned the world of the dangers it possesses. Geoffrey Hinton—also known as the Godfather of AI— has raised an alarm regarding the very same technology.

New York Times reported that in 2012, Dr Hinton and two of his graduate students created a technology that became the intellectual foundation for the AI systems that the tech industry's biggest companies believe is a key to their future. However, on Monday, Hinton announced that he has quit his job at Google where he worked for more than a decade. He stated that one of the major reasons behind his resignation was to come out in the open and speak about the dangers of AI and the regret he feels regarding his work.

Though many are of the opinion that invention of AI is a landmark moment and can revolutionise the tech industry, this creation does bring a host of problems with it.

According to *New York Times*, Generative AI can be a tool for misinformation. Soon, it could be a risk to jobs. Somewhere down the line, tech's biggest worriers say, it could be a risk to humanity.

With the introduction of ChatGPT in March, more than 1,000 technology leaders and researchers signed an open letter calling for a six-month prohibition on the development of new systems because AI technologies pose "profound risks to society and humanity." At the time, Hinton was not one of the signatories of the letter saying he did not want to criticise any organization before he left his job.

As a graduate student, Hinton became fascinated with the concept of neural network—a mathematical system that learns skills by analysing data.

In 2012, Hinton along with his two students built a neural network that could analyse thousands of photos and teach itself to identify common objects, such as flowers. *NYT* reported that Google spent $44 million to acquire a company started by Hinton and his two students. And their system led to the creation of powerful technologies like ChatGPT and Google Bard. Hinton's immediate concern is the rampant misinformation that will flood the web. According to him, one will not be able to distinguish between a truth and a lie.

ROYAL PORTRAIT

The Royally Big Portrait, a giant digital portrait of Britain's King Charles III that features hundreds of thousands of individual portraits of the King drawn by people across the UK is displayed at Outernet in London | AP

News media blamed for polarising the US

WASHINGTON: When it comes to the news media and the impact it's having on democracy and political polarisation in the United States, Americans are likelier to say it's doing more harm than good. Nearly three-quarters of US adults say the news media is increasing political polarisation in this country, and just under half say they have little to no trust in the media's ability to report the news fairly and accurately, according to a new survey from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research and Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights.

The poll, released before World Press Freedom Day on Wednesday, shows Americans have significant concerns about misinformation—and the role played by the media itself along with politicians and social media companies in spreading it—but that many are also concerned about growing threats to journalists' safety.

"The news riles people up," said 53-year-old Barbara Jordan, a Democrat from Hutchinson, Kansas. Jordan said she now does her own online research instead of going by what she sees on the TV news. "You're better off Googling something and learning about it..." That breakdown in trust may prompt many Americans to reject the mainstream news media, often in favour of social media and unreliable websites that spread misleading claims and that can become partisan echo chambers, leading to further polarization.

REPORTER FREED IN EGYPT, SAYS AL JAZEERA

PRESS

DUBAI: The satellite news network *Al Jazeera* said Monday that a correspondent for one of its channels held in Egypt since 2019 has been released from pre-trial detention.

The Qatar-funded network in Doha said that Hisham Abdel Aziz, a producer with its *Al Jazeera Mubasher* channel, had been freed. Authorities in Egypt did not acknowledge his release. The Egyptian Foreign Ministry did not respond to a request for comment.

He was freed on Sunday, said Khaled el-Balshy, head of Egypt's Journalists' Union. Abdel Aziz's wife posted an image of Abdel Aziz online, thanking God for him. The network has said that Abdel Aziz, an Egyptian who had been based in Qatar for the public affairs channel, was stopped at Cairo International Airport in June 2019.

They say he was "subjected to enforced disappearance for around a month" before being found in custody. In the time since, authorities had repeatedly applied and been granted repeated 45-day extensions for his detention.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my Client Mrs. H. V. NAGARATHNA, W/o Mr. C. Venkatesh, residing at No. 460, 10th 'A' Cross, 12th 'A' Main, 'A' Sector, Yelahanka Newtown, Bangalore North, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, is the sole and absolute owner of all that immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder.

It is further notified that the Original Sale deed dated 22.12.2015, executed by Mr. S. G. Narasimha Murthy S/o late Mr. Ganga Reddy in favour Mrs. H. V. Nagarathna W/o Mr. C. Venkatesh, which is registered as No. YAN-1- 05420/ 2015-16, in Book I, Stored in CD No. YAND615, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Yalahanka, Bangalore, pertaining to the Schedule property has been misplaced/lost. In this connection the complaint has been also lodged on 24-04-2023, ref no. GSC No : PO1356230600374 before the jurisdictional Yelahanka New Town Police Station.

It is hereby requested that the finder of the above said Original Sale deed dated 22.12.2015 pertaining to the Schedule property may be handed over to the undersigned within FIFTEEN DAYS from the date of publication of this public notice, failing which it will be presumed that the Original Sale deed dated 22.12.2015 pertaining to the Schedule property has been misplaced/lost and cannot be traceable. The General Public are hereby further notified not to deal in respect of the Schedule property with any body including the finder/holder of the said original Sale deed dated 22.12.2015. In the event of anybody doing so, the same will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece of parcel of the dry agricultural land measuring an extent of 12 (Twelve) guntas, in survey No. 74/ 1A2, Old survey No. 74/1A, situated at Adde Vishwanathapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now Yelahanka Taluk and bounded on the: East by: Government Road; West by: Land in Survey No. 6/2 and Chokkanahalli Village boundary; North by: Land in survey No. 87/2A4; and South by: Land in survey No. 74/14.

Bangalore
Dated: 02.05.2023

A. NAGARAJA, Advocate,
No.6, KHB Buildings II Block,
13th Cross, Indiranagar II Stage,
Bangalore-560 038.
Ph. No: 9448067511.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that we Mr. Pravin Chhaperia and Mr. Anup Chhaperia are in discussions to purchase the Property whose details are mentioned below currently standing in the name of M/s.LIWAYWAY FOODS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED.

In view of the above, my client hereby gives notice to public at large and calls upon all or any person/s who may have any right, title or interest in respect of such properties or similar claims thereof which are prejudicial to the interests of my client, to submit their objections along with sufficient proof of such claim, right or interest within 15 days from the date of this publication to the persons and at the address mentioned further below. If no objections are received within such time period, my client will presume that no adverse claims or interests exist from any third party in respect of the following properties and if they do, they stand waived hereinafter. Please do take note.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY DETAILS:

1) Industrial land bearing E-Khata number 150300301500100186 and property No. 18/28/2, measuring approximately 2 acres 37 guntas or 11837.06 square meters situated in survey No.28/2 at Bisavanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

2) Industrial land bearing measuring approximately 3 acres 20 guntas, situated in survey No.28/2 at Bisavanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

3) Industrial land bearing E-Khata number 150300301500100188 and property No. 18/1/28/1 and 29/2, measuring approximately 1 acre 31 guntas or 21346.99 square meters situated in survey No.29/2 at Bisavanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District

DETAILS OF PERSONS FOR SENDING OBJECTIONS :

Name : Mr.Pravin Chhaperia and Mr.Anup Chhaperia (Phone.No. 9886326886 and 9845493493)
Address: House.No.9, 7th Cross, 18th A Main, Sahakaranagara, Bengaluru-560092

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my client is desirous to purchase the schedule property belonging to Smt.Rajeevalochana, Wife of Late H A Ram Mohan Gupta, Residing at No: 172, Third Cross, First Phase, Girinagar, Bangalore-560085;

It is informed by Smt.Rajeevalochana to my client that while travelling in Auto in Girinagar, she left the cover containing the document/s, left it in an Auto on 30-04-2023 and she has lost the original Possession certificate dated 09-02-1987 vide P R No.172 issued by the Society and issued in the name of Sri.H A Ram Mohan Gupta. However, the other title deeds are with the owner. In this regard complaint dated 01-05-2023 has been lodged with online Police Complaint to Bangalore City Police Unit and obtained acknowledgement dated 01-05-2023 vide lost report No.0550137/2023, with regard to missing of the above original Possession certificate;

Public are warned not to enter any transaction on the basis of the above said missing original possession certificate and if any transactions are entered then, the said transactions are not binding on the owner and it shall be sole responsible who entered the document. If anyone finds the original document the same may kindly be handed over to the undersigned and he will be rewarded.

Any person/s, having any claim over the schedule property on the basis of referred missing/lost original Possession Certificate dated 09-02-1987 may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 10 (ten) days hereof, failing which by owner will proceed to conclude the sale transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by either by owner or my client;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Site bearing No.172 (in the layout formed by the Writer's and Artist's House Building Co-Operative Society Limited later named as Vishwabharathi House Building Co-Operative Society, situated at Hoskerahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk) now situated at Vishwabharathi HBCS Layout, Girinagar, Banashankari Third Stage, Bangalore, now coming in the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Ward No.162-Girinagar (old Ward No.54), PID No.54-169-172 including residential structures 15 Squares standing thereon and bounded on the:

East by : Thirty feet Road;
West by : Site bearing No.130;
North by : Site bearing No.171;
South by : Site bearing No.173;

MEASURING: East to West: 60 feet or 18.283 mtrs; North to South: 40 feet or 12.192 mtrs; In all ad-measuring 2400 Sq.ft or 222.9667 Sq.mtrs;

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Dt: 01-05-2023

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Ulsoor Branch,
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NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through **Bank of Baroda, Ulsoor Branch** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) S P Electrical Industries, No.745, Category MIG Type-'C' Suryanagar, Iggalur, Banahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Surya Nagar Phase 1, Surya Nagar, Bengaluru-562106 Represented by Proprietor Mr. D George **(2) Mr. D George** S/o P Dass, Proprietor S P Electrical Industries, No.745, Category MIG Type-'C' Suryanagar, Iggalur, Banahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Surya Nagar Phase 1, Surya Nagar, Bengaluru-562106. **(3) Mr. D George- (Applicant Housing Loan)** S/o P Dass, Proprietor S P Electrical Industries, No.745, Category MIG Type-'C' Suryanagar, Iggalur, Banahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Surya Nagar Phase 1, Surya Nagar, Bengaluru-562106. **(4) Mrs. G Saroja (Co-Applicant Housing Loan)** W/o D George, No.745, Category MIG Type-'C' Suryanagar, Iggalur, Banahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Surya Nagar Phase 1, Surya Nagar, Bengaluru-562106. **(Guarantor) (1) Mr Monish S** S/o Mr. M. Suresh, No.36, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Lalbagh Road, Sudhamanagar, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560027. **(2) Mrs. Saroja G** W/o D George, No.745, Category MIG Type-'C' Suryanagar, Iggalur, Banahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Surya Nagar Phase 1, Surya Nagar, Bengaluru-562106.

Nature and type of facility	Limit (Rs.) in Lakhs	Rate of Interest	O/s as on 18.04.2023 (inclusive of interest upto 31.03.2023)
1. M/S SP Electrical Industries (Cash Credit General) 89440500000005	Rs. 224.00 Lacs	10.70%	Rs.2,38,28,810/-
2. Mr. George D & Saroja G- Home Loan 89440600000834	Rs. 75.00 Lacs	9.55%	Rs.73,53,273/-

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 3,11,82,083/- (Rupees Three Crores Eleven Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand and Eighty Three Only) as on **18.04.2023** plus interest and other Charges.

NPA Date : 21.03.2023 **Demand Date : 18.04.2023**

Security agreement with brief description of securities: LDOC57, LDOC3(B), LDOC 11, LDOC 17(B), LDOC 7,DECLARATION CUM UNDERATAKINGS,LDOC 17(C),LDOC 86,LDOC 72,LDOC 33, LDOC 136, LDOC 90(D), also ANNEXURE 18-C, LDOC51, DOC4-50.

Property -1: Continuing Security of All the piece and parcel of the residential site No.745 Category MIG Type –'C' developed by KHB in 'Suryanagar' situated at Iggalur, Banahalli Village of Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Surya Nagar, Phase 1, Surya Nagar, Bengaluru-562106, measuring East to West :18.00 meters and North to South :13.50 metres in all 243.00 Sq.meters with constructed building thereon having a plinth area of 110.26 sq.meters with all appurtenances standing in the name of of Mr.D.George.

Property -2: All that piece and parcel of the property situated in No. 36, II Cross, Lalbagh Road, Sudhama Nagar, Bengaluru–560027, belonging to Mr. Monish, measuring 20x35 feet & bounded : East by : Remaining Portion of K.G. Lingappa, West by : Site No. 7, North by : Remaining Portion of M. Narasimhaiah, South by : Site No.17, There is a two storied Building comprising GF+FF+SF measuring 1950 Sq ft. The property is owned by **Mr. MONISH S S/o M Suresh.**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 28.04.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre-II, KORAMANGALA
No.12, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034,
Tel:080-25943803, Fax:080-25943805, Email: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1.Name of the Borrowers : Sri. Ajaya Kumar Sahoo, S/o. Alekha Bihari Sahoo
Demand Notice date : 29.11.2022 **A/c. 14245/HL/0990/ 38856171721**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice : Rs. 33,77,500/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Five Hundred only) as on 27.11.2022 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 28.11.2022 and expenses thereon
Paper Publication : The New Sunday Express and Kannada Prabha on 08.01.2023
Possession Taken date : 27.04.2023
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs.34,58,536/- (Rupees Thirty FourLakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Six only) as on 25.04.2023 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 26.04.2023 and expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: Absolute Sale Deed No.BSK-1-09359-2019-20, CD.No. BSKD672 dated 21.10.2019 at SRO Basavanagudi (Banashankari), Bengaluru.
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : (Description of entire property)
All that piece and parcel of the residential converted land measuring2 (Two) Acres out of 4 (Four) Acres in Sy.No.155/6 & 155/7 having E-Khata No.150200102901021138 issued by Hulimangala Grama Panchayat, situated at Neotown, Hulimangala Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded as follows: East by: Land in Sy.No. 155, West by: Land in Sy.No. 155, North by: Balance portion of Sy.No. 155/6 & 155/7 and thereafter 26 Mtrs Road and Towns Ville and South by: Balance Portion of Sy.No. 155/6 & 155/7 thereafter village Road.
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: (Undivided right, title and interest in Schedule 'A' Property agreed to be conveyed): 13.38 Sq. Mtrs of undivided right, title and interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' land (which is equivalent to 144 Sq.ft).
SCHEDULE –'C' PROPERTY: (Description of the Apartment agreed to be conveyed): All the piece and parcel of the residential Apartment bearing No.B-1907 in Tower-B constructed in Neotown in the Schedule 'A' property having a carpet area of 41.11 Sq. Mtrs consisting (which is equivalent to 442 Sq.ft) of 1 Bed Room on the 19th Floor of "The Green Terraces" along with (1) reserved covered car parking slot.

2. Name of the Borrower : Sri M. Selvanayagam, S/o Sri K. K .Manickam
Demand Notice date :29.07.2022 **A/c.No. 40552/HL/16/64069152028**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice : Rs. 10,50,856/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Six only) as on 28.07.2022 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 29.07.2022 and expenses thereon.
Possession Taken date : 27.04.2023
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs.10,31,381/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty One only) as on 25.04.2023 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 26.04.2023 and expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: All that piece and parcel of residential Apartment/Tenement bearing No.107, on the First Floor of Block No.10, LIG TYPE-3, consisting of 30 and 1 shop residential apartments/ in the Multistoried Building/Block, The apartment bearing No.107/L3/B10 is bounded on East by: Flat No.106, L3 B10, West by: Flat No.108 L3 B10, North by: Entrance Lobby and South by: Open to Sky. Containing one Kitchen, one Hall, Bath & Toilet and 2 Bedrooms approximately measuring 64.75 Sq.mtrs super built area with undivided interest/ownership in the common space, passages, pipes drains and staircase, The vendor having sold 1(30+1Shop) i..e.,(1148.40X64.75)/1964.14 =37.85 Sq.Mtrs undivided interest in the property, standing in the name of Sri. Selvanayagam S/o K K Manickam, formed by the Karnataka Housing Board at Suryanagar Project, bearing various Survey No's of Iggaluru-Banahalli village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, measuring approximately 283 acres and acquired under three notification viz.,KA GRU MUM/BHOO SVAA VI 1/15/98-99,Dated 14.01.1999, KA GRU MUM /BHOO/SVAA VI 1/13/98-99,. Dated 14.01.1999, and KA GRU MUM/BHOO SVAA VI 2/90-91 Dated 10.10.1990, measuring East to West : 36.75 Mtrs and North to South : (30.00+32.50)/2 Mtrs and having a total area of 1148.40 Sq.Mtrs and bounded East by :Block No.9, LIG Type-3, West by : Road, North by Park, and South by: Road.

3. Name of the Borrower : Sri. Nitin D Kunnurkar & Smt.Sunanda N Kunnurkar,
Demand Notice date :29.11.2022
A/c.No.4163/HL/5999 & 6967/ 37009383728, 37009400520 & 37771011705
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice : Rs.41,63,998/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Eight only) as on 27.11.2022 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 28.11.2022 and expenses thereon.
Possession Taken date : 27.04.2023
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs.42,01,239/-(Rupees Forty Two Lakhs One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Nine only) as on 07.03.2023 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 08.03.2023 and expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: Absolute Sale Deed No.ANK-1-00284-2018-19, CD.No. ANKD437 dated 19.04.2018 at SRO Basavangudi (Anekal), Bengaluru.
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : ITEM No.1: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted underdeveloped land bearing Survey No. 12/1, Measuring 12.15 Guntas [132531.5 Sq. feet], Situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban Districtand bounded on:- East By: portion of Sy. Nos,.12/1, 12/2, 12/5 and 13/1 gifted to Chandarakala,West By: portion of the Sy Nos. 12 /1, 12/2, 12/5 and 13/1 gifted to Bharathi .M, North By: Sy. No: 12/1 and South By: Private Property.
Item No: 2 : All the piece and parcel of the residentially converted undeveloped land bearing Survey No 13/1, Measuring 12.5 guntas [13253.15 Sq feet] situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore urban district and bounded as follows.East By: Private Property,West By: Portion of the Property Gifted to Sarawathi. M,North By: Sy.No. 12/1 and South By: Private Property.
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: An undivided share in the land of the Schedule 'A' property equivalent to 344 Sq.ft. with all right, title and interest and ownership of the land in the total land of Schedule 'A' property referred to above.
SCHEDULE –'C' PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of Flat bearing No: G-16 in Ground Floor, measuring 1100 Sq. feet of super built up area constructed over the Schedule 'A' property containing Two Bed rooms, Kitchen, Dinning, 2 Toilets, Living Room with one car parking bearing in the Apartment known as **"KRITAN IRIS"** together with an undivided share, right, title and interest of land as specified in Schedule 'B' property referred to above, along with water, electricity and sewerage amenities together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas for common use. Flat Boundaries: East by: Flat No. G-17, West by: Flat No. G-15, North by: Lift & Stair Case and South by: Private Property.

The above mentioend borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.
The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued and cost/ expenses thereon.
The borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date :27.04.2023 **Sd/-** Authorised Officer,
Place: Bengaluru State Bank of India,
RACPC-II, Koramangala, Bengaluru

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Beijing	27	13	TDS	Los Angeles	17	12	LC
Colombo	31	24	LC	Melbourne	18	7	HR
Dhaka	33	26	TDS	Moscow	11	1	HR
Dubai	35	25	SNY	New York	16	9	LC
Houston	30	18	SNY	Singapore	31	26	TDS
Istanbul	20	10	LC	Toronto	9	4	LC
London	18	8	LC	Washington	16	9	LC

18 Russian cruise missiles damage homes and schools in Ukraine city

The strike on Pavlohrad injured 34 people, including five children

KYIV

RUSSIA launched its second large salvo of missiles at Ukraine in recent days early Monday, damaging buildings and wounding at least 34 people in the eastern city of Pavlohrad but failing to hit Kyiv.

Air raid sirens began blaring across the capital at about 3.45 am, followed by the sounds of explosions as missiles were intercepted by Ukrainian defence systems.

Eighteen cruise missiles were fired in total from the Murmansk region and the Caspian region, and 15 of them were intercepted, said Ukrainian Armed Forces Commander-in-Chief Valerii Zaluzhnyi.

The head of Kyiv's city administration, Serhii Popko, said all missiles fired at the city were shot down.

In Monday's attack, missiles hit Pavlohrad, in the eastern Dnipropetrovsk region, wounding 34 people, including five kids, according to Serhii Lysak, the region's top official.

Seven missiles shot at the city and "some were intercepted" but others hit an industrial facility, sparking a fire, and a residential neighbourhood where 24 apartment buildings, 89 homes, six schools and five shops were damaged, he said.

Russian Defence Ministry spokesman Igor Konashenkov said on Monday that Russia conducted "a group missile strike with long-range precision-guided airborne and seaborne weapons on facilities of Ukraine's defence industry ... all designated facilities were struck."

A Russian-installed official in the occupied Zaporizhzhia region, Vladimir Rogov, said the attack hit ammunition and fuel depots in Pavlohrad.

Meanwhile, a freight train derailed on Monday in Russia's western region of Bryansk bordering Ukraine after an "explosive device" detonated on the tracks but caused no casualties, authorities said.

Belarus, said the train was Belarusian and was going from its southeastern city of Gomel to Russia's Bryansk. "An unidentified explosive device went off, as a result of which a locomotive of a freight train derailed," Bryansk governor Alexander Bogomaz said on Telegram. *Agencies*

Ukrainian servicemen gather at a military truck near the frontline city of Bakhmut, Donetsk region, Ukraine on Sunday | AFP

Ukraine's power network infrastructure damaged

The attacks damaged Ukraine's power network infrastructure, which will take several days to repair, according to Energy Minister Herman Haluschenko. He said that nearly 20,000 people in Kherson and wider region had been left without power.

Secret mission to end war on, reveals Pope

ABOARD THE PAPAL PLANE

POPE Francis on Sunday revealed that a secret peace "mission" in Russia's war in Ukraine was under way, though he gave no details, and said the Vatican is willing to help facilitate the return of Ukrainian children taken to Russia during the war.

"I'm available to do anything," Francis said. "There's a mission that's not public that's underway; when it's public I'll talk about it."

Francis gave no details when asked whether he spoke about peace initiatives during his talks in Budapest this weekend with Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban or the representative of the Russian Orthodox Church in Hungary.

Deportations of Ukrainian children have been a concern since Russia invaded Ukraine last year. Francis said the Holy See had already helped mediate some prisoner exchanges and would do "all that is humanly possible" to reunite families.

The International Criminal Court in March issued an arrest warrant for Vladimir Putin and Russia's children's commissioner, accusing them of war crimes for abducting children from Ukraine. *AP*

DOING THE RIGHT THING

POPE READY TO RETURN LOOT FROM INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

ABOARD PAPAL PLANE

POPE Francis said on Sunday that talks were underway to return colonial-era artifacts in the Vatican Museum that were acquired from Indigenous peoples in Canada and voiced a willingness to return other problematic objects in the Vatican's collection on a case-by-case basis.

"The Seventh Commandment comes to mind: If you steal something you have to give it back," Francis said during an airborne press conference en route home from Hungary.

Recently, Francis returned to Greece the three fragments of the Parthenon sculptures that had been in the Vatican Museums' collection for two centuries. The pope said on Sunday that the restitution was "the right gesture" and that when such returns were possible, museums should undertake them.

Pope Francis during a press conference aboard the airplane | AP

"In the case where you can return things, where it's necessary to make a gesture, better to do it," he said. "Sometimes you can't, if there are no possibilities—political, real or concrete possibilities. But in the cases where you can restitute, please do it. It's good for everyone, so you don't get used to putting your hands in someone else's pockets."

The Vatican has an extensive collection of artifacts and art made by Indigenous peoples from around the world, much of it sent to Rome by Catholic missionaries for a 1925 exhibition in the Vatican gardens.

The Vatican insists the artifacts, including ceremonial masks, wampum belts and feathered headdresses, were gifts. But Indigenous scholars dispute whether Native peoples at the time could have freely offered their handicrafts given the power differentials at play in colonial periods.

In the run-up to the visit, Indigenous groups visited the Vatican's Anima Mundi museum, saw some of their ancestors' handiwork, and expressed interest in having access to the collection.

"The restitution of the Indigenous things is underway with Canada—at least we agreed to do it," Francis said, adding that the Holy See's experience meeting with the Indigenous groups in Canada had been "very fruitful." *AP*

LABOUR DAY

A worker holds up a smoke stick during a May Day rally in Indonesia on Monday. Workers are marking May Day with protests calling for higher salaries | AP

EXPRESS READ

Taiwan hopes to deepen US security exchanges

Taipei: Taiwan's president told visiting ex-US national security adviser John Bolton on Monday that her country is willing to deepen cooperation with the US and "other like-minded partners" to safeguard peace. President Tsai Ing-wen also expressed hopes to Bolton for more military and security exchanges and economic cooperation between the two sides, her office said in a statement.

Biden, Marcos to discuss countering China

Washington: Moves to check Beijing's aggressive expansion into the trade routes and strategic islands of the South China Sea will headline talks on Monday between President Joe Biden and his Philippines counterpart Ferdinand Marcos at the White House. "It is clear that we're in a deeply consequential period in terms of our Indo-Pacific engagements," a senior US official told reporters.

Lankan President keen to end ethnic conflict

Colombo: Sri Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe on Monday said he is keen on settling ethnic conflict with the minority Tamil community by the end of this year. "The country could move forward with the IMF programme if two conditions are fulfilled. One is that we must resolve the ethnic conflict. We are continuing our talks on this. I hope to be able to come to some agreement by this year-end...," he said.

UN suspends food aid to Ethiopia's Tigray

Nairobi: The United Nations food relief agency has suspended aid deliveries to Ethiopia's northern Tigray region amid an internal investigation into the theft of food meant for hungry people, according to four humanitarian workers. World Food Programme informed its humanitarian partners on April 20 that it was temporarily suspending deliveries of food to Tigray amid reports of food misappropriation.

Meera Syal, UK-Indian actor-writer

British Indian actor-writer gets BAFTA Fellowship

LONDON

POPULAR UK-based Indian-origin actor-writer Meera Syal has been conferred a BAFTA Fellowship, the highest accolade bestowed by the British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) upon an individual in recognition of an outstanding contribution to film and/or television.

Best known for television shows such as 'Goodness Gracious Me' and 'The Kumars at No. 42', Syal has made her mark as an award-winning actor, screenwriter and novelist over the years.

The fellowship will be presented to her during the BAFTA Television Awards ceremony as part of a special commemoration of her work to-date in London on May 14.

She said she is 'honoured and thrilled' with the award, particularly as this year's award is twinned with opportunities to mentor and support participants in BAFTA's learning programme.

"I hope to engage with many talented practitioners and continue working to make BAFTA a truly representative and celebratory place for all our creatives. And I am grateful for the chance to pay forward the opportunities and experiences I have been lucky enough to have over my career," said Syal.

BAFTA said that as part of the fellowship, Meera will work directly with the arts charity to inspire and nurture aspiring creatives through BAFTA's year-round learning, inclusion and talent programmes.

"Meera Syal has made an extraordinary impact on the screen and literary arts. As an actor and writer, she is an exceptional storyteller with enormous range, which means she is loved by peers and the public as much as she is critically acclaimed," said Jane Millichip, CEO at BAFTA. *PTI*

IS chief killed in Syria, says Turk prez

ANKARA

TURKISH forces have killed the leader of the Islamic State group during an operation in Syria, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said late on Sunday.

Recep Tayyip Erdogan told *TRT Turk* television in an interview that the IS leader, codenamed Abu Hussein al-Qurayshi, was killed in a strike conducted on Saturday.

Erdogan said the Turkish intelligence agency, MIT, had been following him "for a long time." "We will continue our struggle against terrorist organisations without discriminating against any of them," Erdogan said.

A member of the Turkish-backed Syrian opposition forces' military police told *AP* that the MIT clashed with IS militants on a farm in the village of Miska in Aleppo province late Friday night. As the fighting intensified, Al-Qurayshi, who was hiding in a building on the farm, blew himself up. Investigators were searching the hideout for evidence and other information.

The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, a Britain-based opposition war monitor added that Turkish drones flew over the area, as Turkish-backed Syrian opposition groups closed off roads leading to the area where the clashes took place after Ankara put them on high alert.

There was no immediate confirmation from the IS group.

Abu Hussein al-Qurayshi was named leader of the militant group after its previous chief was killed in October. *AP*

Sudan's warring generals agree to negotiate, says UN

CAIRO

SUDAN'S warring generals have agreed to send representatives for negotiations, potentially in Saudi Arabia, the top UN official in the country said on Monday, even as the two sides clashed in Khartoum despite another three-day extension of a fragile ceasefire.

If the talks come together, they would initially focus on establishing a "stable and reliable" ceasefire monitored by national and international observers, Volker Perthes said.

Humanitarian groups have been trying to restore the flow of help to a country where nearly a third of the population of 46 million relied on international aid even before the explosion of violence.

The UN food agency on Monday said it was ending the temporary suspension of its operations in Sudan. The World Food Programme will resume food distribution in four provinces—al-Qadaref, Gezira, Kassala and White Nile—working in areas where security permits, Executive Director Cindy McCain said. The numbers of those in need of help will "grow significantly as fighting continues," she said. "To best protect our necessary humanitarian workers and the people of Sudan, the fighting must stop."

Meanwhile, the United States conducted its first evacuation of American civilians from Sudan. Watched over by US military drones, a group of Americans made the perilous journey by road from Khartoum, to the Red Sea city of Port Sudan. On Monday, a US Navy fast transport ship took 308 evacuees from Port Sudan to the Saudi port of Jeddah, according to saudi officials.

Also, the United Nations' refugee agency said on Monday it was bracing for "the possibility that over 800,000 people may flee the fighting in Sudan for neighbouring countries."

"We hope it doesn't come to that, but if violence doesn't stop we will see more people forced to flee Sudan seeking safety," UNHCR chief Filippo Grandi said. *Agencies*

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

WORKERS OF SANDWICH GENERATION

Indonesia's Coordinating Minister for Human Development and Cultural Affairs Muhadjir Effendy on Monday said that the majority of workers in the nation belong to the 'sandwich generation.' "I have not figured out the exact number, but we are convinced that most of our workers belong to the sandwich generation," he said. Sandwich generation refers to middle-aged people who support their parents and kids. Effendy believes this generation is vulnerable to poverty. To address the issue, he outlined five schemes—insurance cover for work accidents and death, pension, old age, & lay-offs

SINGAPORE

NAVAL EXERCISE WITH CHINA ENDS

Singapore and China concluded a joint naval exercise on Monday. The naval forces of both the nations had conducted the Exercise Maritime Cooperation from April 28 to May 1. "During the course of the exercise, personnel from both navies trained together in various competencies," said Singapore's Defence Ministry (MINDEF) in a statement

THAILAND

PM CANDIDATE GIVES BIRTH PRIOR TO POLLS

An opposition frontrunner in Thailand's upcoming general elections has given birth two weeks before the polling day, her party confirmed on Monday. The kingdom is entering the final stretch before the May 14 election. Paetongtarn Shinawatra is one of Pheu Thai's PM candidates and has been polling strongly. "She gave birth this morning," Rinthipond Varinvatchararoj, Pheu Thai acting spokeswoman, said. It is unclear how long Paetongtarn will rest, she said, but Rinthipond was confident that she would be present at Pheu Thai's final rally in Bangkok on May 12

NATIONAL HERITAGE

Bid to grab Raj Kapoor's haveli in Pak foiled by court

PESHAWAR

A Pakistani court has dismissed a petition seeking ownership over legendary Bollywood actor Raj Kapoor's Haveli in the historic walled city in the capital of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, which has been declared a national heritage by the government in 2016.

A two-member bench of the Peshawar High Court comprising Justices Ishtiaq Ibrahim and Abdul Shakoor on Thursday dismissed the ownership case of the petitioner.

Raj Kapoor's haveli in Peshawar

The Additional Advocate General of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province told the court that the provincial archaeology department had declared the Kapoor Haveli a national heritage in 2016 through a notification.

On this point, Justice Shakoor asked the archaeology department whether they had any documents or proof that indicated that the Raj Kapoor family ever lived in the haveli.

Advocate Sabahauddin Khattak, the counsel for the petitioner, Saeed Muhammad, told the court that the father of the petitioner had purchased the mansion during an auction in 1969 after competitive bidding, paid its cost and remained as absolute owner till the commencement of the acquisition process initiated by the provincial government.

He further claimed that there are no documents with any department of the provincial government to prove that the late Raj Kapoor and his family ever lived or owned this property.

Raj Kapoor's ancestral home was built between 1918 and 1922 by his grandfather Dewan Basheswarnath Kapoor. *PTI*

Chinese state-owned firm to build major Lanka port complex

A Chinese state-owned firm said on Monday it plans to take its investment in Sri Lanka to $2 billion by building a major logistics hub

$392 MILLION CONSTRUCTION COST

The investment by the China Merchants Group (CMG) in a large logistics complex at Colombo Port, with an estimated construction cost of $392 million, is the first major foreign investment in Sri Lanka since the default

The logistics centre project will take CMG's "accumulated investment in Sri Lanka to... over 2 billion US dollars, making it the largest foreign investment enterprise in the island," the company said on Monday

COMPLETION BY 2025

CMG will have a 70% stake in the company set up to build the logistics complex at Colombo, the only deep-sea port between Dubai and Singapore

Describing the project as South Asia's largest logistics hub, CMG said it expects to complete it by the end of 2025

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Declaration about criminal antecedents of candidates set up by the party
(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018 of Hon 'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name of Political Party: Bharatiya Janata Party
Name of Election: Karnataka Legislative Assembly Elections 2023
Name of State/ UT: Karnataka

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1	Shikaripura	Shri B.Y. Vijayendra	(1) City Civil and Session Judge at Bangalore (Spl Court for MP/MLA) - CCH-82 (2) Directorate of Enforcement Bangalore Zonal Office Crime No. 3/2022 F.No. ECIR/BG-ZO/06/2013 **Status of case:** Pending	(1) S.7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 383 (Bribery), 384 (Extortion) , 415 (Cheating) , 418 (Wrongful loss) , 420 (Inducing delivery of property) , r/w 34 (Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention) and 120(B) (criminal conspiracy) of IPC. (2) Summons issued under Sub-S.(2) & (3) of S.50 (Powers of authorities regarding summons, production of documents and to give evidence, etc) of the Prevention of Money Laundering act, 2002	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	Padmanabhanagar	Shri R Ashoka	C.C.H 82, M.P. M.L.A COURT Cr. NO.19/2018 **Status of case:** Pending	Criminal Misconduct Under S.13(1)C,13(1)d of the Prevention of Corruption Act,1988.	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	Ballary (ST)	Shri B Sriramulu	(i) 81st Add'l CC & Sessions Court, Bengaluru (ii) 42nd ACMM Court, Bengaluru (iii) Spl Court for Land Grabbing, Bengaluru (i)Spl CC.No.876/2022, (ii)CC No.30779/2021, (iii)LGC No.1366/2019, **Status of case:** Pending	(i) (Criminal misconduct) Under S.13(1) d r/w 13(2) of PC Act, 120B (Concealing design) , 427 (Mischief) , 447 (criminal trespass), 506 (criminal intimidation) r/w 34 (Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention) of IPC (ii)S.276 C (1) (Tax evasion) I.T Act (iii) S.4(3) (Prohibition of land grabbing) of KLGP Act 2011	N/A	N/A	N/A
4	Kanakapura	Shri R Ashoka	C.C.H 82, M.P. M.L.A COURT Cr. NO.19/2018 **Status of case:** Pending	Criminal Misconduct Under S.13(1)C,13(1)d of the Prevention of Corruption Act,1988.	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	Srinegri	Shri D.N. Jeevaraj	J.M.F.C. Court, Bantwala C.C.H 82, M.P. M.L.A COURT **Status of case:** Pending	U/s. 153(A) (Promoting enemity) & 505(2) (Statements promoting enemity) of IPC.	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	Kampli	Shri.T.H. Sureshbabu	Principal Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB at Hyderabad (2) Principal Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB at Hyderabad (3) LXXXI Addl. City & Sessions Judge at Bengaluru (CCH-82) (4) LXXXI Addl. City & Sessions Judge at Bengaluru (CCH-82) (5) Principal Civil Judge and JMFC, Ballari (6) JMFC, Sadar Mothihari, Chaprana Dist, Bihar (1) CC.No.15/2012 (2) CC No.12/2012 (3) Spl CC No.06/2014 (4) Spl CC No.105/2014 (5) CC No.753/2020 (6) CC No.324/2021 **Status of case:** Pending	(1) S.120B (criminal conspiracy) , 34 ((Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention), 109 (Punishment for abetment), 116 (Abetment of offence punishable with imprisonment.—if offence be not committed) of IPC and S.8 (Bribing) , 9 (bribing a public servant by a commercial organisation) , 10 (Person in charge of commercial organisation to be guilty of offence) , 13(1) (d) (Criminal Misconduct by Public Servant) and 15 (attempt) of PC Act, 1988 420 (Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property), 379 (theft) , 409 (Criminal breach of trust by public servant. or by banker, merchant or agent) , 447 (criminal trespass) , 468 (Forgery for purpose of cheating) , 471 (Using as genuine a forged document or electronic record) , 477-A (Falsification of accounts) of IPC and S.13(2) r/w S.13(1) (c) and (B) of PC Act, 1988 (4)120B, 420, 379, 409, 447, 468, 471, 477-A of IPC and S.13(2) r/w S.13(1)(c) and (d) (Criminal misconduct by a public servant) of PC Act, 1988 (5)171E (bribery) of IPC (6)384 (extortion) , 387 (Putting person in fear of death or of grievous hurt, in order to commit extortion) , 409 (Criminal breach of trust by public servant. or by banker, merchant or agent) , 420 (Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property) , 467 (Forgery of valuable security, will, etc) , 468 (Forgery for purpose of cheating) , 506 (criminal intimidation. If threat be to cause death or grievous hurt, etc) & 120B (criminal conspiracy).	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	Bellary City	Shri G Somashekhara Reddy	Principal Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB, Hyderabad in Cr.No.08/2012, dated 09.06.2012 Principal Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB, Hyderabad in Cr No.09/2012 dated 09.06.2012	120 B (criminal conspiracy) r/w S.34 (Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention) of IPC; 8 (bribing of a public servant) , 9 (bribing a public servant by a commercial organisation) , 10 (Person in charge of commercial organisation to be guilty of offence) ,13 (1) d r/w 13 (2) (Criminal misconduct by a public servant) of PC Act 105 (.Commencement and continuance of the right of private defence of property) , 379 (theft) , 465 (forgery) , 506 (criminal intimidation. If threat be to	CRL.A.-No.1438/2022 of the file of LXXXI Addl. City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru	N/A	N/A

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			Transferred from 42nd ACMM to XLII Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru CC No.11293/2022 Transferred from Spl. Court (Economic offences) Bengaluru to 42nd ACMM Court, Bengaluru, CC No.30779/2021 XLII ACMM, Bengaluru **Status of case:** Pending	cause death or grievous hurt, etc) & 149 (Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object) of IPC r/w MMRD Act 276 (c) (Wilful attempt evade tax) of Income Tax Act 25(1-B) (h) (fails to deposit arms or ammunition as required by sub-S.(2) of S.3, or sub-S.(1) of S.21) of Arms Act	and same was rejected on 28.02.2023 and against the same CRL.RP No.424/2023 is preferred before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka and conviction is stayed vide order dt:13.04.2023	25(1-B) (h) of Arms Act (Illegal possession of Arms)	N/A
8	Chamarajnagar	Shri V Somanna	City Civil Court, Spl. Court, CCH- 91 Spl. CC. 774/2022 **Status of case:** Pending	U/s. 13(1) (B)(D)(E), R/w 13(2)	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	Challakere	Shri Anil Kumar	4th ACMM at Bengaluru 4th ACMM at Bengaluru 4th ACMM at Bengaluru 4th ACMM at Bengaluru 4th ACMM at Bengaluru 2nd Addl. District And Sessions Court Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru Cr.No 15/2022 Sheshadripuram PS Cr. No. 16/2022 Sheshadripuram PS Cr. No. 17/2022 Sheshadripuram PS CC.No 5017/2021 Cr. No. 7/2021 Sheshadripuram PS Cr. 67/2017 Jigini PS **Status of case:** Pending	IPC 1860 (U/s-409 (Criminal breach of trust by public servant. or by banker, merchant or agent) ,420 (Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property) ,465 (forgery) ,468 (Forgery for purpose of cheating) ,471 (Using as genuine a forged document or electronic record) ,472 (Making or possessing counterfeit seal, etc., with intent to commit forgery punishable under S.467) IPC 1860 (U/s-409 (Criminal breach of trust by public servant. or by banker, merchant or agent) ,420 (Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property) ,465 (forgery) ,468 (Forgery for purpose of cheating) ,471 (Using as genuine a forged document or electronic record) ,472 (Making or possessing counterfeit seal, etc., with intent to commit forgery punishable under S.467) IPC 1860 (U/s-409 (Criminal breach of trust by public servant. or by banker, merchant or agent) ,420 (Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property) ,465 (forgery) ,468 (Forgery for purpose of cheating) ,471 (Using as genuine a forged document or electronic record) ,472 (Making or possessing counterfeit seal, etc., with intent to commit forgery punishable under S.467) U/s. 120(B) (criminal conspiracy), 406 (criminal breach of trust), 409 (Criminal breach of trust by public servant. or by banker, merchant or agent), 417 (cheating), 420 (Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property), 463 (Forgery), 465 (forgery), 467 (, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, Forgery of valuable security, will, etc) 476 (Counterfeiting device or mark used for authenticating documents other than those described in S.467, or possessing counterfeit marked material) & 511 (attempting to commit offences punishable with imprisonment for life or other imprisonment) of IPC u/S. 420 (Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property), 465 (forgery), 468 (Forgery for purpose of cheating), 471(Using as genuine a forged document or electronic record) & 34 (Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention) u/S. 3(1)(F), 3(1)(G) of SC & ST Act & S. 34 (Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention) , 418 (Cheating with knowledge that wrongful loss may ensue to person whose interest offender is bound to protect), 406 (criminal breach of trust), 420 (Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property), 465 (forgery), 468 (Forgery for purpose of cheating), 474 (Having possession of document described in S.466 or 467, knowing it to be forged and intending to use it as genuine) of IPC	N/A	N/A	N/A

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10	Nippani	Smt. SHASHIKALA ANNASAHEB JOLLE	Civil Judge (Senior Division) and CJM Court Nippani, Belgaum Dist. Cr.No.35/2023 **Status of case:** Pending Investigation	IPC S.-171E (bribery) & 34 (Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention)	N/A	N/A	N/A
11	Davangere North	Sri. Nagaraj H K	(1) 2nd Addl. District and Sessions Judge, Davangere (2) 2nd Addl. District and Sessions Judge, Davangere (1) SPL.Case.(SC/ST) No.3/2020 (2) SPL.Case.(SC/ST) No.9/2020 **Status of case:** Pending	IPC Sections 143(Punishment), 147 (rioting), 504 (Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace), 507(. Criminal intimidation by an anonymous communication) and 294 (Obscene acts and songs), 114 (.Abettor present when offence is committed), 117 (Abetting commission of offence by the public or by more than ten persons) R/w 149 SC/ST Act Sections – 3(1)(R), 3(1)(S), 3(1)(T), 3(2)(V-A) IPC Sections 504 (Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace),506 (criminal intimidation. If threat be to cause death or grievous hurt, etc) and 507 (Criminal intimidation by an anonymous communication) And SC/ST Act Sections – 3(1)(R), 3(1)(S), 3(2)(V-A)	N/A	N/A	N/A
12	Belgaum Dakshin	Shri Abhay Patil	81st SPL Court and Sessions Court, Bengaluru 42nd ACMM, Bengaluru 4th Addl. District and Sessions and Spl. Court Belagavi CC.No.2145/2022 CC.No.11320/2022 PC.No.18/2012 **Status of case:** Pending	IPC Sections 143 (Punishment), 147 (rioting) 341 (. wrongful restraint), 323 (voluntarily causing hurt), 307 (Attempt to murder), 504 (Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace), 506 (criminal intimidation. If threat be to cause death or grievous hurt, etc) and 149 (Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object). IPC Sections 171-(H) (Illegal payments in connection with an election) S.13(1)(e) of PC Act (Criminal misconduct by a public servant)	N/A	N/A	N/A
13	Belagaum Rural	Sri.Nagesh Mannolkar	(i) 4th J.M.F.C Court, Belagavi, (ii) 2nd J.M.F.C Court, Belagavi (iii) 5th Munsiff Court, Belgavi (i) CC.No.1022/2018, (ii) PS.No.54/2023, (iii) PS.-No.23/2023 **Status of case:** Crime Stage	IPC Sections 326 (Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means), 504 (Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace) R/w 34 (Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention), IPC S.171(E) (bribery), PC S.171(C) (Whoever voluntarily interferes or attempts to interfere with the free exercise of any electoral right commits the offence of undue influence at an election.)	N/A	N/A	N/A
14	Kudligi	Shri Lokesh V Nayaka	MMTC-I, Bengaluru CC. No.9588/2022, Honnali Police Station FIR No.203/2017, Gundlupet Police Station **Status of case:** Pending	269 (Negligent act likely to spread infection of disease dangerous to life), 149 (Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object) of IPC r/w 5(1) of Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 143 (Punishment), 114 (.Abettor present when offence is committed), 188 (Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant), 341 (wrongful restraint), 353 (Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty) r/w 149 (Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object) of IPC	N/A	N/A	N/A
15	Honnali	Shri M.P. Renukacharya	(i) 42nd ACMM Court, Bengaluru Transferred from Gundlupet to 42nd (ii) ACMM Court, Bengaluru (iii) 8th Addl. CMM Court, Bengaluru (i) CC No. 9588/2022 (ii) CC No. 8503/2023 (iii) Cr No.59/2023 **Status of case:** Pending	269 (Negligent act likely to spread infection of disease dangerous to life), 149 (Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object) of IPC r/w 5(1) of Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 143 (Punishment), 114 (Abettor present when offence is committed), 188 (Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant), 341 (wrongful restraint), 353 (Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty) r/w 149 (Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object) of IPC 171E (bribery), 171(i) (Failure to keep election accounts)	N/A	N/A	N/A
16	Kapu	Shri Gurme Suresh Shetty	(i) City & Sessions Judge at Bengaluru (CCH-82) (ii) City & Sessions Judge at Bengaluru (CCH-82) (iii) Civil Judge and JMFC Court Judge, Sandur (i) SPL.C No. 469/2016 (ii) SPL.C No. 908/2022 (iii) CC.No.264/2020 **Status of case:** Pending	379 (theft), 420 (Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property) R/W 120 B (criminal conspiracy) of IPC & 21 r/w 4(1) (A) of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation Act) 119 (Public servant concealing design to commit offence which it is his duty to prevent), 120B (criminal conspiracy), 409 (Criminal breach of trust by public, servant. or by banker, merchant or agent), 379 (Robbery, or dacoity,	N/A	N/A	N/A

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				with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt), 465 (forgery), 468 (Forgery for purpose of cheating), 471 (Using as genuine a forged document or electronic record) r/w 34 (Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention) of IPC, 13 (1), 13 (d) r/w 13(2) of PC Act and 4(1-A) r/w 21 (1) of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act 24 (a), 24 (f), 24(g), 24 (gg), 24(h), 73(d), 82 (b), 109, 144 of Karnataka Forest Act.	N/A	N/A	N/A
17	Tumkur Rural	Shri B Suresh Gowda	(i) 2nd Add'l District and Sessions Judge Court, Tumkur (ii) 4th Addl C.J (JD) & 5th JMFC, Tumkur (i) Cr No.4/2015 (ii) Cr No.221/2022 **Status of case:** Pending	(1) S.13(i)(d) r/w S.15 attempt)(of PC Act 1988 (2) IPC 120 (B) (Punishment of criminal conspiracy), 506 (criminal intimidation)	N/A	N/A	N/A
18	Madhugiri	Shri L.C. Nagaraj	(i) Spl. Court, CCH 4 (ii) Spl. Court CCH 82 (iii) Spl. Court 2nd ADJ. Bengaluru Rural (iv) Lokayukta Court (v) Lokayukta Court (vi) ACB Court (i) Spl. CC. No. 786/2020 (ii) Spl. CC. No. 1055/2019 (iii) Spl.CC. No. 28/2018 (iv) Upalokayukta1/DEE/216/2019/ARE9 Clubbed with (v) Upalokayukta1/DEE/228/2022/ARE9 (vi) Cr. No. 22/2018 **Status of case:** Pending	U/S. 7 (public servant being bribed) & 9 (bribing a public servant by a commercial organisation) of P.C. Act U/s. 420 (Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property), 419 (cheating by personation), 468 (Forgery for purpose of cheating) & 471 (Using as genuine a forged document or electronic record) of IPC U/s. 12 OF Atrocities act & U/s,. 468 (Forgery for purpose of cheating), 471 (Using as genuine a forged document or electronic record), 420 (Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property), 506 (criminal intimidation) OF IPC u/S. 12(3) referred to Lokayukta and U/s. 14(a) Department Enquiry u/S. 12(3) referred to Lokayukta and U/s. 14(a) Department Enquiry U/s. 13(1)(C) , 13(2) , 8, 12 of Corruption Act, 1988 and U/s. 120B Punishment of criminal conspiracy) , 417 (cheating), 420 (Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property), 471 (Using as genuine a forged document or electronic record) R/W 34 (Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention) of IPC	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	Raichur Rural	Shri Thipparaju Havaldar	Addl Civil Judge and JMFC-III CC.No.3742/2016 **Status of case:** Pending	Under S.143 (Punishment),147 (rioting),332 (Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty) ,504 (Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace),506 (criminal intimidation. If threat be to cause death or grievous hurt, etc), 353 (Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty) ,149 (Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object) of IPC	N/A	N/A	N/A
20	Humanabad	Shri SIDDALINGAPPA PATIL	(1) Prl. Civil Judge (Jr. Dvn) and JMFC Court, Humnabad, Bidar Dist. (2) Prl Civil Judge (Jr.Dvn) and JMFC Court, Humnabad, Bidar Dist. (3) Prl Civil Judge (Sr. Dvn) and JMFC Court, Humnabad, Bidar Dist. (1) Cr. No.62/2021 (2) Cr. No.76/2023 (3) CC No.341/2020 **Status of case:** Pending	S.341 (wrongful restraint), 506 (criminal intimidation), 34 (Acts with common intention) of IPC S.143, 149 (unlawful assembly), 290 (public nuisance) of IPC, 323 (voluntarily causing hurt), 324 (voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means), 448 (house-trespass), 504 (Intentional insult provoking breach of the peace), 149 (unlawful assembly) of IPC	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	Belthangady	Shri Harish Poonja	J.M.F.C Court, Bantwala FIR NO.179/2017 **Status of case:** Pending	IPC S.143, 147, 148 (Rioting), 353, 332 (Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty), 427 (Mischief), 149 (unlawful assembly) and U/s 2(a) of Prevention of Destruction and Loss of Property Act	N/A	N/A	N/A
22	Aland	Shri Subhash Guttedar	Principal Civil Judge and JMFC, Aland Cr. No.52/2019 **Status of case:** Pending	Under S.186 (Obstructing public servant in discharge of public functions), 504 (Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace), 506 (criminal intimidation. If threat be to cause death or grievous hurt, etc) of IPC	N/A	N/A	N/A
23	Terdal	Shri Siddu Savadi	(i) Judicial Magistrate First Class, Banahatti	S.354(b) (criminal force to disrobe woman), 506 (criminal intimidation), 341 (wrongful restraint), 504 (Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the	N/A	N/A	N/A

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			(ii) District and Sessions Judge Court, Bagalkot (i) Cr.No.121/2020 in PCR No.119/2022 (ii) Cr No.122/2020 in PCR No.7/2020 **Status of case:** Pending	peace), 143 (Punishment), 147 (rioting), 148 (Rioting, armed with deadly weapon), 149 (unlawful assembly), 323 (hurt), 354 (outraging woman's modesty), 363 (kidnapping), 120(a) (criminal conspiracy),141 (Unlawful assembly), 319 (Hurt), 339 (Wrongful restraint), 340 (Wrongful confinement), 349 (Force), 350 (Criminal force), 362 (Abduction), 321 (hurt) of IPC, S.506 (criminal intimidation), 504 (Insult to provoke breach of the peace), 143, 147 (rioting), 148 (Rioting with deadly weapon), 149 (unlawful assembly), 323 (voluntarily causing hurt), 354, 363, 128, 141, 319, 339, 340, 349, 350, 362, 321 of IPC r/w S.3(1)(r), 3(1) (l) of SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989	N/A	N/A	N/A
24	Shorapur	Shri Raju Gowda	(i) JMFC Shorapur (ii) JMFC Shorapur (i) Crime No 25/2023 (ii) Crime No 28/2023 **Status of case:** Pending	S.147 (rioting), 148 (Rioting), 324 (Hurt), 427 (Mischief),114 (Abetment),504 (Insult to provoke breach of the peace), 506 (criminal intimidation), R/w 149 (unlawful assembly), S.143, 341 (wrongful restraint), 323 (Hurt), 326 (grievous hurt),427,504,506, r/w149 Of IPC	N/A	N/A	N/A
25	Maski	Shri Prathapgouda Patil	(i) 3rd Addl. Civil Judge(Jnr Dvn) and JMFC, Raichur (ii) 3rd Addl. Civil Judge(Jnr Dvn) and JMFC, Raichur (iii) 3rd Addl. Civil Judge(Jnr Dvn) and JMFC, Raichur (i) Cr. No.42/2021, (ii) FIR No.251/2021 (iii) C. C No.6557/2021 **Status of case:** Pending	Under S.269 (Negligence), 270 (Malignanence) of Karnataka epidemic disease Act 2020 under U/O 5(1)	N/A	N/A	N/A
26	Kushtagi	Shri Doddanagouda Patil	Addl. JMFC Court Kushtagi FIR No.138/2023, Cr. No.41/2023 **Status of case:** Investigation Pending	Under S.171(F) of RP of IPC and S.7 of the Religious Institutions (Prevention of misuse) Act, 1988	N/A	N/A	N/A
27	Gadag	Shri Anil Menasinakai	(1) CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC Court, Hasan. (2) CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC Court, Hasan. (3) 36TH Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru(4) Small Causes Court, Bengaluru (SCCH-5) (5) 36TH Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru (6) 15th Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru (7) 36TH Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru (8)23rd Addl.Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru (9) 23rd Addl.Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru (10) Civil Judge and JMFC 1st Addl Court, Gadag (1) CC.No.1344/2021 (2) CC No.6164/2021 (3) CC No.9549/2019 (4) CC No.5158/2018 (5) CC No.1248/2022 (6) CC No.36594/2022 (7) CC No.1241/2022 (8) CC No.38594/2022 (9) CC No.38592/2022 (10)CC No.3899/2021 **Status of case:** Evidence	(1) to (9) S.138 of NI Act, 1881 (10) S.499 & 500 of IPC	N/A	N/A	N/A
28	Vijaypur City	Shri Basanagouda Ramanagouda Patil (Yatnal)	(1) Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore (2) Hon'ble Sessions Court, Vijayapur (3) Hon'ble 422nd ACMM Court of Bangalore (4) Hon'ble 422nd ACMM Court of Bangalore	(1) IPC S.499 and 500 (2) IPC S.120, 451 and 395 (3) IPC S.109, 194, 120(B), 149, 205, 207, 420, 423, 467, 478, 471 and 480(C) (4) IPC S.109, 114, 120(B), 139, 205, 207, 420, 423, 467, 478, 471 and 480(C)	N/A	N/A	N/A

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			(1) Cri Rev No. 456/2022 (2) Committed to sessions court Vijayapur but case number is not alloted (3) CC No. 18452/2022 (4) CC No. 14523/202 **Status of case:** Pending		N/A	N/A	N/A
29	Hubli Dharwad East	Dr. Kranti Kiran	(1)1st Addl. Civil Judge (Jr. Dvn) Court, Hubli, Hubli-Dharwad (2)1st Addl. Civil Judge (Jr. Dvn) Court, Hubli, Hubli-Dharwad (1) Cr.No.22/2021 (2) Cr No.144/2021 **Status of case:** Pending	(1) Sections 465, 468, 471, 420, 498 (A), 323, 506 of IPC (2) Sections 341, 506, 34 of IPC	N/A	N/A	N/A
30	Haliyal	Shri Sunil Hegde	(1) J.M.F.C Court Haliyal. (2) 42nd ACMM, Bengaluru (3) 42nd ACMM, Bengaluru (4) 42nd ACMM, Bengaluru (1) CC.No.27/2016 (2) CC.No.5808/2023 (3) CC.No.1135/2015 (4) Crime.No.112/2018 **Status of case:** Pending	(1)IPC S.109,12,14 and 408 (2)U/s 138 of NI Act (3)IPC S.147,341,283 R/w 149 of IPC and 3(c) Prevention of Damage Public Property Act. (4)IPC S.505(2)and 153(A), 171(G), 188 and 125 of RP Act	N/A	N/A	N/A
31	Hukkeri	Shri Nikhil Katti	J.M.F.C Court, Vadgaon Maval, Pune CC.No.464/2018 **Status of case:** Pending	S.138 of NI Act - 1881 (Dishonor of Cheque)	N/A	N/A	N/A
32	Basavanagudi	Shri LA Ravi Subramanya	J6th ADDL.CMM, Bengaluru City CH.67 CC.No. 24636/2022 **Status of case:** Pending	U/S. 188 of IPC & U/S. 103 of K.P. Act	N/A	N/A	N/A
33	Anekal	Sri Hullahalli Srinivas	34th Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Mayo Hall, Bengaluru CC No.50248/2021 **Status of case:** Plea	S.138 of NI Act (Dishonor of Cheque)	N/A	N/A	N/A
34	Doddaballapur	Shri Dhiraj Muniraju	Principal civil Judge (Junior Division) and JMFC Court Doddaballapur, Bangalore Rural Dist. Cr.No.14/2023 **Status of case:** Investigation Pending	IPC S.-171E (Bribery)	N/A	N/A	N/A
35	Nelamangala	Shri Sapthagiri Naik	2ND ADDL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC NELAMANGALA Cr.No.97/2023 Cr.No.14/2023 **Status of case:** Investigation Pending	IPC S.171C AND 171F (Undue influence at elections)	N/A	N/A	N/A
36	Gokak	Shri Ramesh Jarakiholi	(1) 42nd ACMM Court, Bengaluru (2) Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka (1) Cr No.30/2021 (2) WP No.9803/2021 **Status of case:** Pending	(1)67(A) of IT Act, r/w S.354(a),506,504, 376(c),417 of IPC	N/A	N/A	N/A
37	Ramdurg	Shri Chikka Revanna	(1) X-Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate – Mayohall, Bengaluru (2) 5th Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate – Bengaluru (3) 2nd Addl. Civil Judge and J.M.F.C Hoskote. (4) CCH-24, 23rd Addl. City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru (1) CC.No.59180/2018 (2) CC.NO.11102/2017 (3) CC.NO.1200/2020 (4) Splc.No.656/2021 **Status of case:** Pending	IPC S.427, 506, 504, 323, 341 r/w 34 IPC S.447, PC Act Sections – 13(1)(d), 13(1)(E), r/w 13(2) and IPC S.109	N/A	N/A	N/A

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38	Kudachi	Shri P Rajeev	Transferred from 3rd Addl Dist and Sessions Judge Belagavi to CCH-82, Bangalore Spl. Court for MP and MLAs Cr.No.32/2016 **Status of case:** Pending	S.IPC. 143, 147, 148, 447, 323, 504, 506, 427 R/w 3(1)(x) of SC/ST P.A. Act 1989	N/A	N/A	N/A
39	Bagalkot City	Shri Veerabhadrayya Charantimath	2nd Addl. District and Session Judge. Bagalkot Appeal No. CRL.R.P. NO.113/2020 **Status of case:** Pending	S.397 (Calling for records to exercise powers of revision) CrPC	N/A	N/A	N/A
40	Varuna	Shri V Somanna	City Civil Court, Spl. Court, CCH- 91 Spl. CC. 774/2022 **Status of case:** Pending	U/s. 13(1)(B)(D)(E), R/w 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act (Criminal misconduct by a public servant)	N/A	N/A	N/A
41	Jayanagar	Shri CK Ramamurthy	(1) CMM 4 City Magistrate Court Bengaluru (2) 37TH Addl. CMM Court, Nrupatunga Road, Bengaluru (3) 42nd ACMM, Bengaluru (1) CC.No.3040/2023 (2) FIR No.0069/2023 (3) CC No.37087/2021 **Status of case:** Pending	S.465 (forgery), 468, 471, 406 (criminal breach of trust), 408, 420 (Cheating), 120B (criminal conspiracy), 427 (Mischief), 447 (criminal trespass), 504 (Insult to provoke breach of the peace), 506 (criminal intimidation), 143, 341, 504, 149, 499 and 500 of IPC	N/A	N/A	N/A
42	Udupi	Shri Yashpal A Suvrana	Principal District and Sessions Court Udupi Crime No.23/2023 **Status of case:** Pending	U/s 3(2)(v) SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities Act) 1989 and U/s 306 of IPC (Forgery, Criminal Breach of Trust, Cheating, Criminal Conspiracy, Criminal Trespass, Criminal Intimidation, Wrongful Restraint, Defamation, Unlawful Assembly, Abetment of Suicide)	N/A	N/A	N/A
43	Ranibennur	Shri Arun Kumar Pujar	Spl. Court established exclusively to deal with the criminal cases related to elected MP/MLA Court Bengaluru(CCH-82) CC.No.30817/2021 **Status of case:** Pending	S.354 (Outraging modesty of woman), 452 (House-trespass), 269 (Negligence), 504 (Insult to provoke breach of the peace) & 506 (criminal intimidation), r/w S.149 (unlawful assembly) of IPC	N/A	N/A	N/A
44	BTM Layout	Shri KR Sridhara	CC.No.30817/2021 Spl. Court established exclusively to deal with the criminal cases related to elected MP/MLA Court Bengaluru(CCH-82) **Status of case:** Pending	S.354 (outraging modesty of woman), 452 (House trespass), 269 (Negligence), 504 (Insult to provoke breach of the peace) & 506 (criminal intimidation) r/w S.149 (unlawful assembly) of IPC	N/A	N/A	N/A
45	Krishnarajanagara	Shri Venkatesh	VIII Addl. Civil Judge and JMFC at Mysore CC.No.2389/2020 **Status of case:** Settlement	IPC S.499 and 500 (defamation)	N/A	N/A	N/A
46	Mangalore South	Shri Vedavyas Kamath	42nd ACMM, Bengaluru CC.No.30799/2021 **Status of case:** Case transferred to Bengaluru City Civil Court	IPC Secs. 143 (Punishment),147 (rioting), 341 (wrongful restraint), 504 (Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace),160 (committing affray) R/w 149 (Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object)	N/A	N/A	N/A
47	Moodbidri	Shri Umanth Kotian	JMFC at Magaluru CC.No.4066/2016 **Status of case:** Evidence	IPC S.143,147 (rioting), 504 (Insult to provoke breach of the peace), 283 (Obstruction of way), 341 (wrongful restraint), 170,171 (Personating public servant) R/w S.149 (unlawful assembly)	N/A	N/A	N/A
48	Holenarasipur	Shri Devaraje Gowda	(1) IV Addl. Civil Judge and J.M.F.C Court Hasan. (2) IV Addl. Civil Judge and J.M.F.C Court Hasan.	IPC S.506 (criminal intimidation), 419 (cheating by personation), 384 (extortion) and 420 (Cheating), S.448 (house-trespass), 504 (Insult to provoke breach of the peace),	N/A	N/A	N/A

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			(3) Civil Judge and JMFC, Holenarasipura (4) IV Addl. Civil Judge and J.M.F.C Court Hasan. (1) CC.No.568/2019 (2) CC.No.5714/2021 (3) CC.No.1021/2021 (4) CC.No.3209/2022 **Status of case:** Pending	IPC S.506 (criminal intimidation), 419 (cheating by personation), 384 (extortion) and 420 (Cheating), S.448 (house-trespass), 504 (Insult to provoke breach of the peace),	N/A	N/A	N/A
49	Mandya	Shri Ashok Jayaram	Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C Court, Srirangapatna CC.No.58/2013 **Status of case:** Pending	IPC S.143, 353 (Deter public servant from duty), 333 (grievous hurt to deter public servant from his duty) r/w 149 (unlawful assembly).	N/A	N/A	N/A
50	Malavalli	Shri Muniraju	5th ACMM, Bengaluru CC.NO.12477/2021 **Status of case:** Hear Before Charge (HBC)t	IPC S.447 (criminal trespass), 427 (Mischief) R/w S.34	N/A	N/A	N/A
51	Channapatna	Shri CP Yogeshwar	All nine cases are pending before 42nd Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (Spl. Court for MP/MLA) CC No.30756/2021 CC No.30757/2021 CC No.30750/2021 CC No.30786/2021 CC No.30788/2021 CC No.30789/2021 CC No.30790/2021 CC No.30793/2021 CC No.30796/2021 CC No.17977/2018 **Status of case:** Pending	Complaint u/s 200 (Examination of complainant) of CrPC Offence u/s 266G (Restrictions on appointment or advertisement of director), 240(3) (Production of documents and evidence) r/w 628 (Penalty for false statements) of Companies Act 1956 IPC S.177 (False information), 416, 418, 419 (cheating by personation), 420 (Cheating) .415, 120A & 120B (criminal conspiracy), 403, 404 (misappropriation of property), 405, 406, 409 (Criminal breach of trust), 463, 468 (Forgery), 464 (Making a false document) of IPC	N/A	N/A	N/A
52	Malleshwaram	Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan	City Civil Court Hall No.82, Bengaluru PCR.No.77/2020, Spl.Case.-No.564/2021 **Status of case:** Pending	IPC S.202 (Intentional omission to give information of offence by person bound to inform) and Prevention of Corruption Act S.7, 8 (bribery), 12 (abetment), 13(1)B R/w13(2) (criminal misconduct by a public servant)	N/A	N/A	N/A
53	Karkal	Shri V. Sunil Kumar	J.M.F.C Court, Bantwal Crime No.16/2018 **Status of case:** Pending	IPC S.153(a) (provoking riot) and 505(a) (Statements conducing to public mischief)	N/A	N/A	N/A
54	Yelahanka	Shri S. R . Viswanath	Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore (Spl. Court MP & MLA) CC 37125/2021 **Status of case:** Pending	IPC S.499, 500 (defamation)	N/A	N/A	N/A
55	Chittapur(SC)	Shri Manikanta Rathod	(1) Civil Judge and J.M.F.C Court, Kalburgi (2) III J.M.F.C court, Kalburgi (3) III J.M.F.C court, Kalburgi (4) Civil Judge and JMFC Court Aland (5) Civil Judge and JMFC Court Aland (6) Civil Judge and JMFC Court Aland (7) Senior Civil Judge, Basavakalyan (8) Senior Civil Judge, Basavakalyan (9) Senior Civil Judge, Basavakalyan (1) CC.No.1491/2020 (2) CC No. 9349/2022 (3) CC No. 15139/2022 (4) Crime No. 150/2022 (5) Crime No. 561/2022 (6) Crime No. 4586/2021 (7) Crime No. 1010/2020	IPC S.143, 147, 148 (Rioting), 341 (wrongful restraint), 504 (Insult to provoke breach of the peace), 506 (criminal intimidation), 507 (Criminal intimidation), 307 (Attempt to murder), 107 (Abetment), 149 (Unlawful assembly) S.3 and 7 of (Powers to control production, supply, distribution, etc., of essential commodities) and 7 (Penalties) of EC Act	N/A	N/A	N/A

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			(8) Crime No. 4585/2021 (9)Crime No. 94/2019 168/2019 **Status of case:** Pending				
56	Rajarajeshwari Nagar	Shri Munirathna	(1) 2nd Add'l District and Sessions Judge Court, Tumkur (2) 4th Addl C.J (JD) & 5th JMFC, Tumkur (1) Cr No.4/2015 (2) Cr No.221/2022 **Status of case:** Pending	IPC S.171 (E) (Furnishing false information), 188 (Disobedience to order of public servant) r/w 34 of IPC and Sec.123 (1)(A) (intent to wage war) of RP Act, and S.3 (Powers to control production, supply, distribution, etc., of essential commodities) and S.7 (Penalties) of the EC Act. IPC 171 (E), 171 (F), 171 (H), 188, 201, r/w 34 IPC and 123 and 135 (A) (1) (c) RP Act, 1951 IPC S.120 (B) (criminal conspiracy), 406, 409 (Criminal breach of trust), 465 468 (Forgery), 477 (a) (Fraudulent cancellation, destruction, etc., of will, authority to adopt, or valuable security) of IPC r/w S.13 (1) (c) (D) and 13 (2) (Criminal misconduct by a public servant) of Prevention of Corruption Act-1988. IPC S.153A (Promoting enmity between different groups), Sec. 117 (Abetment), S.125 (Promoting enmity between classes in connection with election) of RP Act 1951 Sec. 171B, 171E (bribery) of IPC & Sec.123(1), 123(2) (Corrupt practices) of RP Act.\ S.354 (Outragig modesty of woman), 354(A) (sexual harassment), 420 (Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property), 506 (criminal intimidation), 500 (defamation) of IPC and S.65 (Tampering with computer source documents) of IT Act. Offences u/s 292 (obscenity), 354(b) (outraging modesty of woman) and 500 (defamation) r/w S.34 of IPC, S.67 (obscene material) of IT Act.	N/A	N/A	N/A
57	Manvi	Shri A Bhagavanraya	Addl. Junior Civil Judges Court, Gadwal CC/0000389/2019 **Status of case:** Pending	S.188 (Disobedience to order by public servant) and 290 (public nuisance) of IPC	N/A	N/A	N/A
58	K.R. Puram	Shri B.A. Basavaraj	(1) Karnataka Lokayukta Court (2) Karnataka Lokayukta Court (3) Karnataka Lokayukta Court (1) COMPT/LOK/GLB/4470/2022 (2) COMPT/LOK/BCD/5157/2022 (3) Case No.ACB/B-City/Petition/19/18 **Status of case:** Pending	Dereliction of duty, Cheating	N/A	N/A	N/A
59	Siruguppa (ST)	Shri M.S. Somalingappa	Magistrate for Playing Scand, FST-1, Siruguppa Transferred to Peoples Representation Court, Bengaluru 42 ACMM Court Bengaluru CC.NO.15920/202 Crime No.25/2017 Crime No.206/2014 **Status of case:** Pending	IPC S.171(H) (Illegal payments in election) U/s 447 (criminal trespass), 504 (Insult to provoke breach of the peace), 506 (criminal intimidation) R/w 34, S.143, 147 148 (rioting) r/w 149 (unlawful assembly) of IPC	N/A	N/A	N/A
60	Bangarapet	Shri M Narayanswamy	Principal CIVIL Judge and Addl. JMFC at Bangarpet CC 255/2019 **Status of case:** Pending	S.123 (Corrupt practices) of RP Act , 171(H) (Illegal payments in connection with an election) of IPC R/W 149 (Every member of unlawful assembly guilty of offence committed in prosecution of common object)	N/A	N/A	N/A
61	Chickpet	Shri Uday B. Garudachar	(1) Hon'ble XIII Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru	125 A (Penalty for filing false affidavit), 204 (Destruction of document to prevent its production as evidence), 406 (criminal breach of trust),	N/A	N/A	N/A

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			(2) Hon'ble Prl.City Civil And Sessions Judge, Bengaluru (3) Hon'ble Prl.City Civil And Sessions Judge, Bengaluru (4) Hon'ble Prl.City Civil And Sessions Judge, Bengaluru (1) CC No. 30758/2021(Spl.CC No.764/2020) (2) Criminal Appeal No.1250/2022 (3) Criminal Appeal No.1303/2022 (4) Criminal Revision Petition No.60/2023 **Status of case:** Pending	417 (cheating), 419, 420 (Cheating), 500 (defamation), 506(B) (criminal intimidation) of IPC.			
62	Chikkaballapur	Dr. K Sudhakar	XLII Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Bengaluru C.C No 35460/2022 **Status of case:** Pending	S.499 (Defamation), 500 (defamation), 501 (defamation) read with S.34 of IPC	N/A	N/A	N/A
63	Byndoor	Shri Gururaj Gantihole	Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC Kundapura CC No. 572/18 **Status of case:** Pending	Sec. 138 of the NI Act (Dishonor of Cheque)	N/A	N/A	N/A
64	Yeshwanthpura	Shri ST Somashekar	(1) 2nd Addl. CJM Court, Bengaluru Rural Dist., Bengaluru (2) 81st Addl. City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru. (CCH 82) (1) Crime No. 0156/2023 (2) Crime No. 3/2022 **Status of case:** Pending	IPC S.171(E) and 171(B) (Bribery) RP Act S.123(1) (Corrupt practices) U/s 383 (Extortion), 384, 415, 418 and 420 (Cheating) r/w S.34 and 120B (Punishment of criminal conspiracy) of IPC and 7, 8, 9 (bribery), 10 (Person in charge of commercial organisation to be guilty of offence) and 13 (Criminal misconduct by a public servant) of the PC Act 1988.	N/A	N/A	N/A
65	Chintamani	Shri G.N.M.Venugopal	Civil Judge and JMFC Devanahalli CC. No. 4716/2022 **Status of case:** Pending	IPC S.417, 418, 420 (Cheating) r/w 34	N/A	N/A	N/A
66	Shivajinagar	Shri N Chandru	(1) 8th ACMM, Bengaluru (2) CCH-65, Bengaluru (1) CC. No.32152/2021 (2) CC. No.1131/2011 **Status of case:** Pending	IPC S.143, 147 (rioting), 341 (wrongful restraint),323 (hurt), 353 (Deter public servant from duty), 504 (Insult to provoke breach of the peace), 307 (Attempt to murder), 507 (Criminal intimidation) and 509 (Insult modesty of woman) r/w 149 (unlawful assembly)	N/A	N/A	N/A
67	Shravanabelagola	Shri Chidnanda	(1) Civil Judge and JMFC Alur (2) Civil Judge and JMFC Alur (1) CC No. 374/2017. (2) CC No. 15/2019 **Status of case:** Pending	Sec.138 of NI Act (Dishonor of Cheque)	N/A	N/A	N/A
68	Manvi	Shri A Bhagavanatraya	Addl. Junior Civil Judges Court, Gadwal Case no. CC/0000389/2019 **Status of case:** Pending	S.188 (Disobedience to order by public servant) and 290 (public nuisance) of IPC	N/A	N/A	N/A
69	Hebbal	Shri Jagadeesha Katta KS	(1) Spl. CC 135/2011 C.C.H 82, Addl. city civil and session Judge & Spl. Judge for M.L.A and M.P cases Bangalore (2) Spl. CC 124/2014 C.C.H 82 , Addl. city civil and Session Judge & Spl. Judge for M.L.A and M.P cases Bangalore	U/S 7, 8, 12, 13(1)(d) r/w 13(2) of Prevention of corruption act & 420, 465, 468, 471, 506 r/w 120B IPC (bribery, abetment, Criminal misconduct by a public servant) U/S 3 & 4 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act 2002 (Money laundering) S.177 & 181 of IPC (bribery, abetment, furnishing false information, False statement on oath) Originally U/s. 10 of Prevention Act and 214 & 109 IPC. U/s 323, 307 and 504 of the IPC	N/A	N/A	N/A

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The below mentioned borrower and co-borrower (collectively referred to as "borrowers") mortgaged their immovable property (securities) to Fedbank Financial Services Limited (hereinafter referred to as "Fedfina") and avail the loan. The said loan is classified as non-performing asset on **14/04/2023** because you have failed to re pay that amount. In this connection Fedfina had issued a Demand Notice on **25/04/2023** under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 to the addressee. The details are published here as an alternative service under Section 13 (2) and Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. You are requested to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice and the accompanying interest within 60 days of the publication of this notice. In case of failure to do so, the signatory shall take such appropriate action under section 13 (4) and 14 of the Act on the said property to safe guard the interest of the Fedfina.

Details of loan number, borrowers, demand notice send under section 13 (2), amount requested and details of immovable property are given below.

LAN No.	Borrower / Co – Borrower / Mortgagor Names	Demand Notice Date	Amount
FEDBNGLAP0496879	**1. M/s Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Janaushudhi Kendra. (Borrower)** NO 178/1, Ittamadu Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Near Ganesha Tempel, Bangalore-560085. **2. M/s Shivam Poly clinic. (Co-Borrower)** No. 95/1, Old No. 95. Thimmaraya Gowdaiah Ittmadadu, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore - 560085. **3. Mr. Vedamurthy Prasanna. (Co-Borrower)** S/o Venkatesh Shasthry **4. Mr. B V Sampath Kumar. (Co-Borrower)** S/o Venkatesh Shasthry **5. Mr. B V Nataraj. (Co-Borrower)** S/o Venkatesh Shasthry **6. Mrs. Ashwini. (Co-Borrower)** D/o Gopala Krishna. **7. Mrs. Munilakshmamma. (Co-Borrower)** D/o Ramasubaiah. No 3 to 7 are residing at same address No. 34/121, 19th Cross, T G Layout, Ittamadu, Near Petrol Bunk, Bangalore - 560085	25/04/2023	Rs.81,06,389/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs Six Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Nine Only)

Description of Property
(Particulars of the Immovable Property mortgaged to Fedfina)

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing property No.12, Khatha no.34, Situated at Ittamadu Village, Kattaragupe Group Panchayat, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: North Side: 38Feet, South Side:35feet, and North to South :30feet, and bounded as follows.

East by : Property No.13,
West by : Private Property.
North by : Property No.15.
South by : 20 Feet Road.

Together with 1992 the building consists of 1square AC Sheet house built in thereon constructed with mud and Bricks. Doors and windows are made out with jungle woods with all civic amenities in the schedule property.

Property Owned by : **Mrs. Munilakshmamma**

The said Borrowers are prohibited under Section 13 (13) from transferring the asset/property, whether by lease, sale or otherwise without the prior written consent of Fedfina. Any person contravenes the provisions the said act shall be liable for punishment as specified in the said Act.

Sd/-
DATE: 02.05.2023
PLACE: Bangalore
AUTHORISED OFFICER
Fedbank Financial Services Ltd

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(for candidate to publish in Newspapers, TV)

Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate : **K. H. MUNIYAPPA**
Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)
Name of Election : **KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY, GENERAL ELECTIONS MAY-2023**
*Name of Constituency : **179-DEVANAHALLI ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY**

I K.H. MUNIYAPPA a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

(A) Pending criminal cases

Sl. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and Status of dated	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1	Addl. Senior Civil Judge and CJM Court KGF, Kolar District.	CR NO 95/2013, Dated 03-05-2013 CRLRP 1263 and 1264 of 2015 Case is pending before Honorable High Court of Karnataka	Sec. 341, 323, 504, 506, 34 IPC, 34 IPC R/W 3(1) (2) 10 SC/ST ACT A2

(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences

Sl.No.	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed
1	NIL	NIL	NIL

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For immovable property)

A/c Nos: HTL–64147073544 & 64147073725

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice **dated 11.01.2023** calling upon the borrowers: **Sri. Nagaraju,** S/o. Late Kullaiah, **Smt. Rathnamma,** W/o. Nagaraju, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 23,96,269/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Nine only) as on 09.01.2023** and interest & expenses thereonwithin 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **27.04.2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 24,48,643/-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty Three Only) as on 29.03.2023 and interest + expenses thereon.

The borrower's/ mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Absolute Sale Deed Regd. Doc.No.RRN-1-02475-2014-15, C.D. No. RRND143, Dated 14.08.2014, SRO Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru.

(SCHEDULE- "A" PROPERTY): (Total Site Area)

All that piece and parcel of immovable property **site bearing No. 198, the B.B.M.P Khata No. 369/198/445/212, New PID No. 160/WO258-23** measuring East to West (61+61.5)/2= 61.25ft, and North to South 40ft, totally measuring 2450 Sq.ft, the Layout formed by the Remco (B.H.E.L) House Building Co-operative Society Ltd, situated at: B.H.E.L extension, Kenchenahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on: **East by**: Site No. 181, **West by**: Road, **North by**: Road and **South by**: Site No. 197.

SCHEDULE- "B": 350 Sq.ft., of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land of the Schedule 'A' Property to be conveyed to the PURCHASERS herein.

SCHEDULE- "C": Flat bearing **No. TF-1,** situated in the **Third Floor** of the Apartment Building known as **"SRI JNANAKSHI RESIDENCY"** constructed on Schedule 'A' Property together with **Super built-up area of 1340 Sq.ft.,** consisting of **Three bed rooms,** Hall, Kitchen, Dining with one attach bathrooms and one common bath room with toilets, utility and Balcony and **One Car parking in basement, marked as "No. TF1.**

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 27.04.2023

*Sd/-*Authorised Officer,
State Bank of India
RACPC, St.Marks Road, Bengaluru

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70	Shimogga City	Shri. S.N. Channabasappa	Dhoddapete Police station, Sagar Road, Shimogga, 164/2022 **Status of case:** Pending	S.156A (), 159A, 504, 505(2) IPC R/W 34	N/A	N/A	N/A
71	Sedam	Shri Rajkumar Patil Telkur	IIIrd Addl. District & Sessions Judge Dharwad Case No. Spl. CBI. C.C.No. 27/2013 C.B.I Bangalore, Karnataka, FIR. No. RC1(E) 2011 Case No. Spl. CBI. C.C.No. 27/2013 **Status of case:** Pending	120B R/W 420, 465, 468, 471 IPC AND Sec. 13(2) R/w 13(1)D of PC Act	N/A	N/A	N/A
72	Mulbagal	Shri K. Sundarraj	CC 55234/2018, 10th ACMM, Mayo Hall Bengaluru	IPC 352, 332, 324 r/w 34 of IPC. Assault on public servant voluntarily causing grievous hurt with dangerous weapon.	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Declaration about criminal antecedents of candidates set up by the party

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**

* Name of Election : **GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2023**

Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA**

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1	Kudachi	Mahendra K. Thammannavar	Cr. No.: 83/2023, J.M.F.C Court Raybag	U/s 188 of IPC 1860- Religious Institute (Prevention of Misuse Act, 1988)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2	Arabhavi	Arvind Dalwai	CC No. 479/18, CC No. 1199/18, Civil Judge JMFC Court, Mudalagi, Belagavi. Additional Civil Judge (Jr. Dn) & JMFC Court, Gokak, Belagavi	IPC 1860 (U/s-171F)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
3	Yemkanamardi	Satish Laxmanrao Jarkiholi	Case No: 20/2022 Additional Civil Judge(Junior Division) and JMC Court Ramnagar	U/S 5 (3A) of Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020 and U/S 141,143,290,336 & 149 IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
4	Belgaum Rural	Smt. Laxmi Ravindra Hebbalkar	Case No: 14/2022 Additional Civil Judge(Junior Division) and JMC Court Kanakapura	U/S 5 (3A) of Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020 and U/S 141,143,290,336 & 149 IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
5	Khanapur	Anjali Nimbalkar	Crime No. 3/2022: 42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Ramanagara Crime No. 02/2022, 1st Additional Civil Judge and JMFC Kanakapura Crime No. 149/2022 2nd Additional CMM Bangalore	Act, 2020 U/s 5(3A) r/w Sec- 143, 149,290,336,141 of IPC, Act, 2020 U/s 5(3A) r/w Sec- 143, 149,290,336, 141 of IPC., offense u/s 103 of Karnataka Police Act r/w section 3 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act 1984 r/w section 427, 143, 147, 149,188 and 290 of IPC.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
6	Saundatti Yellamma	Vishwas Vasant Vaidya	Case No: 0097/2023 Additional Civil Judge (Junior Division) and JMC Court Ramnagar	Sec 171E of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
7	Mudhol	Ramappa Balappa Timmapur	42nd ACMM Court Bangalore CC No.30768/2021	43, 47,341,336,42 R/W 149 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
8	Terdal	Sidddappa Ramappa Konnur	CC No. 1550/2021, CC No. 755/2022, 6th Add JMFC Belagavi 9th Add	The candidate is arrayed as Accused in the charge sheet for offense under Sec 138 NI Act	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
9	Hungund	Vijayanand S.Kashappanavar	Case No: 98/2022 1354-42 Additional Chief Metropolician Magistrate	U/S 143,147,283,504,506	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
10	Babaleshwar	M.B. Patil	Cr No: 0149/2022 2nd Additional CMM Court Nruptunga Road, Cr No: 54/2022 8th Additional CMM Court Nruptunga Road, Cr No: 20/2022, JMFC Court Ramnagar Cr No: 0001/2022: 0002/2022 42nd Add. CMM Bangalore. JMFC Court Kanakapur, Cr No: 13/22 JMFC Court, Ramanagar	Karnataka Police Act, 1963(U/s-103); Prevention of damage to public property Act, 1984(U/s-3); IPC 1860 (U/s427, 143, 147, 149,188,290) Karnataka Police Act, 1963(U/s-103); IPC 1860 (U/s-146, 341) Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020 (U/s-5(3A)); IPC 1860(U/s-141, 143,290,336, 149) Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020 5(3A); IPC 1860(U/s-141, 143,149,290,336) Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020(U/s-5(3A)); IPC 1860 (U/s-141, 143, 290, 336, 149)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
11	Nagthan(SC)	Vitthal Katakadhonda	Case No: 38/2008 12 Additional Chief Metropolician Magistrate Court Bangalore	U/S 127(a) of RP OX and 3 of Karnataka Open Place Defence Act and 52 of MV OX	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
12	Indi	Yashavantraya Gouda V. Patil	Indi Town PS Cr. No. 142/19: LXXXI Addi City Civil Judge, Bangalore City, Mahal PS Solapur District Cr No.56/2023:JMFC Mahal, Zalaki Ps Cr No. 50/2023:Principal Civil Judge, JMFC Indi	Sec 465,468,420,506r/w 34 of IPC Sec 465,468,420, 506r/w34of IPC Sec 465,468,420, 506r/w 34 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
13	JEVARGI	Ajaya Singh	II Additional CMM Court, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore City, FIR / Crime No 0149/2022, Charges Not framed	Offence under U /Sec 103 of Karnataka Police Act 1963: Penalty for contravention of orders under section 31. This offence is Non Cognizable and Bailable. U / Sec 3 of Prevention of damage to public property Act 1984: Mischief causing damage to public property. This offence is Cognizable and Bailable. Sec 427 : Mischief causing damage to the amount of fifty rupees and 290 of IPC Punishment for public nuisance in cases not otherwise provided for are Non-Cogniz able and Bailable. Sections 143: Being member of an unlawful assembly; Sec. 147 : Rioting. Sec. 188 Disobedienc e to order duly promulgated by public servant are Cognizable and Bailable. Section 149 of IPC: If an offence be committed by any member of an unlawful assembly, every other member of such assembly shall be guilty of the offence. The nature is same as for the offence. According as offence is cognizable or non-cognizable.According as offence is bailable or non-bailable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
14	Shorapur	Raja Venakatappa Naik	Additional JMFC Court, Shorapur. PRL JMFC Court, Shorapur. Case No. 378/2016 Evidence Case No. 474/2019 HBC Case No. 2183/2022 Appreance/Summons FIR No. 29/2023 Appearance, FIR No. 24/2023 Appearance FIR No. 27/2023 Appearance	U/s 188 IPC U/s 143, 147, 189,353, 504, 506 r/w 149 IPC U/s 153 IPC U/s 143, 147, 148, 323, 324, 326, 504, 506 r/w 149 IPC U/s 143, 147, 148, 114, 324, 427, 504, 506 r/w 149 IPC Sec 152 IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
15	Gurumitkal	Baburao Chinchanasoor	Gurumitkal Police Station CC No. 528/2018 4th Additional Metropolitan Magistrate, Hyderabad CC No. 6830/2021 LXXVI City Civil and Sessions Court, Bangalore PCR No. 44/2012, High Court of Telangana Cr P No. 2603/2023, High Court of Karnataka Crp No. 3487/2016	Sec 188 of IPC IPC 406 Sec13(e) of PC Act	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
16	Chittapur	Priyank Kharge	PCR 2990/2023 Additional CMM, Nrupatunga Road, Bangalore FIR No. 0019/2023 8th Additional CMM, Nrupatunga Road, Bangalore, FIR No. 0149/2022 2nd Additional CMM, Nrupatunga Road, Bangalore, FIR No. 0054/2022 8th Additional CMM, Nrupatunga Road, Bangalore, CC No. 8717/2022 Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore 6231/2022 Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore 194/2022 PRL. Civil Judge and JMFC, Kanakapura 145/2022 1st additional civil judge and JMFC, Kanakapura 146/2022 1st additional civil judge and JMFC, Kanakapura	U/s 499, 500, of IPC 1860 U/s 143, 149, 283 of IPC 1860 U/s 427, 147, 149, 188, 290 of IPC 1980 R/w U/s 103 of Karnataka Police Act, 1963 and Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984 U/s.3 U/s 143, 341 of IPC r/w U/s 103 of Karnataka Police Act, 1963 U/s 141, 143, 290, 336 r/w 149 of IPC and U/s 5(3A) KED Act 2020 U/s 141, 143, 290, 336 r/w 149 of IPC and U/s 5(3A) KED Act 2020 U/s 141, 143, 290, 336 r/w 149 of IPC and U/s 5(3A) KED Act 2020 U/s 141, 143, 290, 336 r/w 149 of IPC and U/s 5(3A) KED Act 2020 U/s 141, 143, 290, 336 r/w 149 of IPC and U/s 5(3A) KED Act 2020	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
17	Sedam	Dr. Sharan Prakash Patil	CC No. 8717/2022 42nd ACMM SPL. Court to deal with criminal cases related to MP's MLA's Triable by Magistrate in the state of Karnataka Magistrate, Bengaluru Matter Stayed by Honourbale High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru CRLP No. 5726/2022 CC No. 194/2022 PRL. Civil Judge and JMFC, Kanakapur Issued Summons to accused 267/2020 JMFC Court, Chincholi Tq. Matter Stayed by the Honourable IVth Additional District and Sessions Judge at Kalaburagi sitting at Sedam Criminal Revision petition 10/2023	Sec. 5(3A), 143, 149, 290, 336, 141 IPC R/w Epidemic Diseases Act. Sec. 5(3A) 143, 149, 290, 336, 141 IPC R/w Epidemic Diseases Act. 188 IPC R/w 51(B) Disaster Management Act	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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18	Basavakalyan	Vijay Singh	Crime No. 0020/2023 PRL Civil Judge (Junior Division) JMFC Court, Basavakalyana –Bidar CC/3500/2022 II Additional Senior Civil Judge and JMFC, Bidar	Sec.143: Being a member of an Unlawful assembly, this offence is Cognizable and Bailable. Sec.323: Voluntary causing hurt, this Section is Bailable and Non-Cognizable in nature. Sec. 504: Intentional insult leading to provocation this offence is Bailable and Non-Cognizable in nature. Sec.506: Criminal intimidation this offence is Bailable and Non-Cogniz able in nature. Section 149: Prosecution of common object the nature is same as the offence and according to that said offence, it is cognizable/non-cognizable; bailable or non-bailable in nature. Section 51(b) DM Act, 2005: refuses to comply with any direction given by or on behalf of the Central Government or the State Government or the National Executive Committee or the State Executive Committee or the District Authority under this Act. This offence is bailable in nature. Sec. 188 of IPC: Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant is cognizable and bailable in nature.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
19	Humnabad	Rajshekar Basavaraj Patil	Cr No. 0061/2021 Principal JMFC Court, Humnabad	Sec 341, 504, 506 R/w Sec. 34 IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
20	Bidar South	Ashok Kheny	PCR No.11652/2022 4 th ACMM, Bengaluru CC No.30749/2021 42nd ACMM Bengaluru SLP (Crl) No. 2885-87/2019 The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India	U/s 120B, 403, 406, 420 of IPC 1860 U/s 120B, 167, 177, 182, 192, 193, 196,197, 198, 199, 200, 217, 218, 409, 415, 420,464, 468, 471 of IPC 1860 R/w Sec. 31 of RP Act, 1950, Sec. 13 and 26(1) of Registration of Electoral Rules 1960 420, 406, 120B R/w Sec. 34 of IPC and 321(B) of Municipal Corporation Act.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
21	Bhalki	Eshwar Khandre	CC No. 146/2022 CC No. 145/2022 CC No. 194/2022 CC No. 32628/2021 CC No. 6231/2021 Cr. No. 26/2023 Cr No. 46/2023 1st Additional Civil Judge (J.Dn) and JMFC Court Kanakapura PRL, Civil Judge and JMFC Kanakapura 42nd ACMM (Spl. Court to deal with criminal cases related to MP's or MLA's Triable by Magistrate in state of Karnataka)	U/s 171(e) of IPC U/s 171 (e) of IPC U/s 141, 143, 290, 336, 149 of IPC and U/s 5(3A) of the Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
22	Raichur Rural	Basanagouda Daddal	CC/0000389/2019 Additional Junior Civil Judges Court, Gadwal	Sec 188 and Sec 290 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
23	Raichur	Mohammed Shalam	CC No. 3893/2021 Prl. CJM at Raichur	U/s 269, 270, 188 of IPC 5(1) of KED Act.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
24	Sindhanur	Hampana Gouda	CC No. 62/2022 Chief JMFC Lingasugur	U/s 416, 419, 420, 468, 471 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
25	Maski	Basan Gouda	CC No. 5439/2021 4th Additional first divisional DC Court, Raichur CC No. 32293/2021 City Civil and Sessions Judge, Special Court, Bangalore	Sec 5(1) KED Act and Sec 269, 270 of IPC Act.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
26	Koppal	Raghavendra Hitnal	CC No. 0030/2023 Civil Judge and JMFC, Koppal	IPC 1860 (U/s-171F) : Religious institutions(Prevention of misuse) Act, 1988 (U/s-7)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
27	Gadag	H.K Patil	CC 145/2022:1st Add .Civil Judge (J.Dn) & JMFC Court Kanakapur a PRL, Civil Judge and JMFC Kanakapura, CC 6231/2021: 42nd ACMM (Spl. Court to deal with Criminal cases related to MPs/MLAs trialable by Magistrate in State of Karnataka)	141,143,290, 336 r/w 149 & 5(3A) KED Act	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
28	Nargund	B R Yavgal	CC No. 8717/2022: 42 Addi. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru	Secs. 5(3A), 143,149,290,336, 141 IPC Act.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
29	Dharwad	Vinay Kulkarni	Case No: 145/2022 1st Additional. Civil Judge (J.Dn) Court Kanakapura Case No: 146/2022 2nd Add.. JMFC Court Kanakapur Case No: 194/2022 2nd Add.. JMFC Court Kanakapur Case No: 515/2001 JMFC Court Belagavi Case No: 964/2016 Dharward Court	U/s 141,143,219,376 and 149 IPC U/s 141,143,219, 376 and 149 IPC U/s 141,143,219,376 and 149 IPC U/s 143, 147, 148, 120(b), 302, and 149 IPC U/s 143,147,148,and 149,302, and 149 IPC and 25 sec 3,5,6,8	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
30	Kalghatgi	Santosh S. Lad	CC No: 25697 of 2022, 2nd ACMM Bangalore	Sec 138	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
31	Haliyal	R. V. Deshapande	FIR No. NIL 014912022 2nd Add. CMM Court, Bangalore City.	Section 103 of KPA of 1963, Section 3 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act of 1984, Sections 427 , 143, 141, 149, 188 and 290 of Indian Penal Code of 1860	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
32	KARWAR	Sathish Krishna Sail	1-JMFC, Ankola C.C. No. 301/ 12. 302/12, 303/12. 304/12, 305/12. 306/12, 307/12. 308/12, 309/12, 310/12. 311/12, 312/12, 313/12, 314/12 2 -City Civil Court Bangalore 105/2014 3-SPL CC-11/2014 City Civil Court Bangalore 4 - SPL. CC-15/2014 City Civil Court Bangalore 5-SPL CC-37/2014 City Civil Court Bangalore 6-SPL CC-38/2014 City Civil Court Bangalore 7- SPL CC-53/2014 City Civil Court Bangalore 8-SPL CC-54/2014 City Civil Court Bangalore 9- SPL CC-21/2014 City Civil Court 10- JMFC Ankola CC No. 52/2007 29/4-2006 11- JMFC, Kan CC No. 675/2009 12-PR. Senior CIVIL JUDGE AND CJM, Karwara 0.5.15/201 113- CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFCL Karwar OS 129/2012 14-Civil Judge and JMFCIC CC: 67928 21	1- 120-B,379 r/w 34 & 35 IPC 2-120-B t/w 409,420, 434, 447. 468, 471 IPC Sec 13(2) r/w 13(1) © & (d) 1988 of P.C. Act, 3-Sec. 379 r/w 120-B & 420 IPC 4-See. 379 r/w 120-B3 & 420 IPC 5-Sec. 379 r/w 120-B & 420 IPC 6-Sec. 379 r/w 120-B & 420 IPC 7-Sec,379 r/w 120-B & 420 IPC 8-Sec.379 r/w 120-B & 420 IPC 9-Sec 420, 120-13 and under see 13(1)(d) and 13 (2)of PC ACT 10- Under section 21 & 21 w 37 of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 11- Under section 143,147,341, 427-149 of IPC 12- Civil Suit 13-Civil Suit 14-U/s 506	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
33	Shiggaon	Md. Yousuf Savanur	PAR No : 54/2023 Shiggaon Police Station FIR No: 0114/2023 Hangal Police Station FIR No: 0114/2023 0230/2021	107 CRPC IPC-1860 Column 143, 147, 148, 323, 324, 354, 355, 504 sub column 149 143,147,427,447,506 sub Column 149 IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
34	Hadagalli	Parameshwara Naik P T	Cr No. 0055/2023 Civil Judge and JMFC Court, Hadagalli Cr No. 0053/2023 Civil Judge and JMFC Court, Hadagalli Cr No. 0161/2022 Civil Judge and JMFC Court, Hadagalli CC No. 25317/2022 People's Representative Court, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru CC No.0000146/2022 People's Representative Court, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru Cr No. 53/2020 People's Representative Court, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru	Sec. IPC 195 and Sec. 1988 (U/s 123(2) IPC 1860 (U/s 171F, 188) Sec. IPC 1860 Sec 171E, 34, 171F, 188 Sec. 504 IPC Sec. 188 IPC Sec- 141, 143, 290, 336R/w 149 IPC and 5(3A) KED Act Sec 269, 270, 271, 336 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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35	Hagaribom manahalli	L B P Bheema Naik	CC No. 30681/2022, CC No. 30673/2022, CC No. 30345/222 CC No. 30045/2022 42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bangalore	Sec 143, 147, 171C, 188, 149 IPC Elected Representatives Act, U/s 131, 132 Sec 143, 147, 171C, 188 IPC Elected Representatives Act, U/s 131, 132 Sec 171C, 188 IPC Elected Representatives Act, U/s 131,132 Sec 143, 147, 504, 171C 149 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
36	Vijaynagara	H R Gaviyappa	Cr No. 44/2023 Principal Civil Judge and JMFC,Hospet	U/s 171H of IPC and 192,177 of IMV Act	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
37	Bellary	B Nagendra	1. CR No.28/2014 2. CR No.22/2014 3. CR No.1/2015 4. CR No.19/2014 5. CR No. 10/2014 6. CR No.15/2015 7. CR No. 1/2014 8. CR No. 30/2014 9. CR No. 24/2014 10.CR No.21/2015 11. CR No.25/2015 12. CR No. 02/2021 13. CR No. 03/2021 14. RC 15A 120BL/2012 15. RC 14A/ 2012 16. RC 13A/2012 17. RC 16A/2012 18. 154/2010 Addl.City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru, Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Bangalore Addl CMM Bangalore, Addl Civil Judge & JMFC Ankola, Addl Civil 81 & Sessions Judge Bangalore (Special Court for MPs, MLAs), Prl.Sr.Civil Judge & CJM, Bellari	1. 409 & 420 r/W 120BIPC and Sec 21 R/W 4(1-A), M.M.DR Act- 957 and Sec 165 R/w 144 Karnataka Forest Act 2. PUNISHABL EU/S409 &420 R/W 120B/IPC & Sec 21 and 23 R/w 4(1), 4(1)(A) MMDRAC and Sec 165R 3. 409 & 420 R/w 120B, 21, 23 R/w4(1)&4(1A) 165 R/w144 4. 409,420R/w 120B 21R/W4(1), 4(1-A) 4. US 379,409,420R/w Sec 120B IPC U/S 21R/w sec 4(1), 4(1)(A) MMDR Act 1957 5. U/S 370,409, 420, 468R/w Sec120B (IPC) U/S 21, 23R/w Sec4(1), 4(1)(A) MMDR Act 1957 6. 379,420,120- B, 511 21R/w 4(1-A) 7. 379,409&42 0 R/w 120-B 21,23R/w 4(1)&4(1-A) 165R/w 144 (Karnataka Forest Rules 1969) 8. 120B,379 9. 21R/w 4(1), 4(1-A) 10. 120-B,420, 379,411&447of IPC, U/S 13(2)R/w 13(1)(D) of Prevention of corruption Act 1988 & U/S R/w4(1), 4(1-A) &23 of MMDR Act 1947 & U/S 24 of Karnataka Forest Act 1963 11. 120-B,420, 379,411 &447 of IPC, U/S 13(2)R/w 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 & U/S 21 R/w 4(1),4(1-A) & 23 of MMDR Act 1947 & U/s 24 of Karnataka Forest Act 1963 12. 119,120(B), 409, 379,465,468,471 R/W 34,13(1)I,13(1)(d) R/w 13(2) 4(1-A)R/w21(1) 13. U/S 21 Rule 11 of CPC 14. 379,409,420,447,465,471, 120(B) IPD 21,23MMD 15. 21MMDR 44(1) 16. Sec 138 17. 120-B R/w 379,411,420 21 &23 R/w 4(1),4(1-A) 18. U/S323,324 ,448,504,506 R/w34 of IPC 19. Sec 21 & 23 of MMDR Act 20. Sec 379,420,465,468,471,120(B0 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
38	Bellary City	Nara Bharath Reddy	FIR No. 0024/2023,Principal Civil Judge (Jr. Dn) JMFC Court, Bellary. PCR No. 74/2022 Principal Civil Judge (Jr. Dn) JMFC Court, Bellary.	IPC 1860 (U/s– 389, 506, 120B, 34) U/s 420, 465, 471, 406 r/w Sec. 114, 182, 191 and 192 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
39	Chitradurga	K C VEERENDRA	0062/ 2023 Prl Civil Judge (JD) & JMFC, Chitradurga, (Pending) 128/23 1st Add Civil Judge(JD) & JMFC, Chitradurga (Pending)	341,143,147, 149,188,286, 268, 171C, 171E, 188 of IPC, 1860	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
40	Hiriyur	D. Sudhakar	CR No. 119/22 SPL 1111/23, Session Court, Chitradurga, (Pending)	506, 341, 502, 143,149,307, 323 of IPC & Atrocities Act	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
41	Hosadurga	Govindappa B.G	CC 1622/22, Add Civil Judge (JD) & JMFC, Hosadurga, (Pending)	267of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
42	Holalkere (SC)	Anjaneya H	CC 146/22, 1st Add Civil Judge (JD) & JMFC, Kanakpura, (Pending) CC 194/22, Prl, Civil Judge & JMFC, Kanakpura, (Pending) CC 13/22, City civil & Session Judge Bangalore, (Pending) CC 20/22, City civil & Session Judge Bangalore, (Pending)	Protest, Epidemic Act	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
43	Davanagere North	S.S. Mallkarjun	Cr 72/22, 3rd Add Civil Judge & JMFC, Davanagere, (Pending)	171E of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
44	Davanagere South	Shamanur Shivashankrappa	CR No 72/2023 3rd Add civil judge & JMFC Davanagere, (Pending)	171E of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
45	Mayakonda (SC)	K.S. Basavaraju	9/2023, 3rd Add Civil Judge & JMFC, Davanagere, (Pending)	66E of IT act 2000	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
46	Channagiri	Basavaraju V. Shivaganga	CR No 187/2021, CR No 105/2020, CR No 1349/21, FIR No 66/19 CC No 3/20 (Pending)	448,323,504, 506,149,143, 147,341 of IPC Atrocities act 1989	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
47	Honnali	D.G. Shanthana Gowda	192/2022 JMFC Honalli, (Pending) 33/2023 Thasildar court Honalli, (Pending)	143,147,323, 307,504,506, 149 of IPC 107 of CRPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
48	Bhadravati	Sangameshwara B.K	CR No. 25/21, 2nd Add Civil Judge & JMFC, Shivamogga, (Pending) CR No. 26/21, 2nd Add Civil Judge & JMFC, Shivamogga, (Pending) CC 74/2010, SPL CC 828/2018, City civil & session judge Bangalore, (Pending) SPL CC 1295/21, City civil & session judge Bangalore, (Pending)	143,147,323, 504,506,149 of IPC & 3(1)(R),3(1)(S), 3(2), 5a SC-ST act 323,504,506 of IPC 307,326 of IPC 171H of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
49	Shimogga	H.C. Yogesh	CC 115/19 4th Add Civil & JMFC Shimogga, (Pending)	188 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
50	Tirthahalli	Kimmane Rathnakar	CC 30775/21 42 ACMM Bangalore, (Pending)	499-500 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
51	Sorab	S. Madhu Bangarappa	CC 146/22 JMFC Kanakapura, (Pending) CC 33569/22 42 nd ADD CMFC (Pending)	141,143,290, 336,149 of IPC & 5(3A) of KED act 138 of NI act	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
52	Byndoor	K. GOPAL POOJARY	10th ACMM Mayo Hall, Bangalore CC 51076/23 1st addl Civil JMFC UDUPI CC 351/22	Sec. 337, 338, 304(A) & 34 of IPC Sec. 188, 268, 149 of IPC Sec. 5(1) 5(4) KED ACT 2020	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
53	UDUPI	Prasad Raj Kanchan	53/1023 of Udupi town police station	Section 3 of K.O.P>D ACT 1951 and section 171 H of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
54	Kadur	Anand K.S	Civil Judge Court Kadur FIR NO- 188/2019 240/2022	1. U/s-353,427,504,506,143, 147,149,of IPC & U/s 3PDPP ACT 2. 143,353,342, 149 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
55	Chikkanayakana halli	K R Kiran kumar	Addl. Civil judge & JMFC court, CN halli CR no:35/2017	Section:336,304(A),36 of IPC. Alleged offences fpr negligent act of institution run by the candidate.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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56	Kunigal	Ranganath H D	1. Principal civil judge & JMFC, Kunigal. FIR no: 0189/2021 2. JMFC-9 ernakulam. FIR no:201/ 2004 3. Nill 4. Nill 5. Nill 6. Nill 7. Principal civil judge & JMFC Kanakapura, ramanagar. FIR no: 0001/2022 Civil judge (Jr) & JMFC court, Kanakapura, Ramanagar. FIR no: 0002/2022	1. Section 5(4) of KED & Section 143, 149 of IPC.Violation of Covid Protocal. 2 Section 406, 420 & 34 of IPC. Criminal breach of trust & fraud. 3 Section 171-E of IPC. Allegation of bribery. 4 Section171-E of IPC. Allegation of bribery. 5 Section 171-E of IPC.Allegation of bribery. 6 Section 171-E of IPC. Allegation of bribery. 7 U/s 5(3A) of KED act & U/s 141, 143, 290, 336, R/w 149 IPC. U/s 5(3A) of KED act & U/s 141, 143, 290, 336, R/w 149 IPC.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
57	Koratagere (SC)	Dr G Parameshwara	1 1st civil judge Jr & JMFC court, kanakapura. FIR no:0001/2022. 2 42th ACMM (mp,mla) court, Karnataka. PCR:54122/2022. CC:25317/2022. 3 2nd addl. ACMM court. FIR: 0149/20222	1. Section 141, 143, 290, 336, 149. Section 427, 143, 147, 149, 188, 290. 2 Section 141, 143, 290, 336, 149. Section 427, 143, 147, 149, 188, 290. 3 Section 141, 143, 290, 336, 149. Section 427, 143, 147, 149, 188, 290.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
58	Sira	T B Jayachandra	1 42nd ACMM (MLA & MP Special court).FIR :5122/2022. 2 42nd ACMM (MLA & MP Special court).0012/2022. 3 PRL civil judge & JMFC, Kanakapura. FIR:001/2022 4 1st addl.Civil judge & JMFC Kanakapura.FIR:001/2022 5 1st addl. Civil judge & JMFC Kanakapura. FIR:002/2022 42nd ACMM,Bengaluru. PCR : 6781/2016	1 Section 188 of IPC. National herald ED protest case. 2 Section 5(3A), 143, 149, 290, 336,141, of KED act. (Mekedatu Padayathre). 3 Section 141, 143, 290, 336,R/w 149 of IPC. & Section 5(3A) of KED act 2020.(Mekedatu Padayathre). 4 Section 141, 143, 290, 336,R/w 149 of IPC. & Section 5(3A) of KED act 2020. (Mekedatu Padayathre). 5 Section 141, 143, 290, 336,R/w 149 of IPC. & Section 5(3A) of KED act 2020. (Mekedatu Padayathre). Section 500 of IPC. (Defamation)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
59	Gowribidanur	N H Shivashankar Reddy	City civil court & District court Bengaluru. FIR:485/2019.	506 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
60	Chikkaballapura	Pradeep Eshwar Ayyar	1. Principal Senior civil judge Chikkaballapura. FIR:193/2018. Principal Senior civil judge Chikkaballapura. FIR:37/2023	1 Section 353 & 341 of IPC. (uses criminal force on public servent) 2 171F of IPC.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
61	Sidlaghatta	B V Rajeev Gowda	1 2nd addl. District & Sessions judge,Bengaluru rural district. FIR:176/2018 2 1st addl. Chief judicial magistrate, bengaluru rural district. FIR:51/ 2018. 3 1st addl. Chief judicial magistrate, bengaluru rural district. FIR:324 /2019. 4 33 addl. Chief metropolitan magistrate. Bengalore city. FIR:20/2023. 5 33 addl. Chief metropolitan magistrate. Bengalore city. FIR:09/2022. 6 33 addl. Chief metropolitan magistrate. Bengalore city. FIR:114/2022. 7 Chief metropolitan magistrate. Bengalore city.FIR:35/2023. 8 Principal civil judge Sr & CJM Court sidlaghatta. FIR: 37/2023. 9 Addl. District & sessions court, Chikkaballapura.FIR:11 4/2022 10 Principal civil judge Sr & CJM Court sidlaghatta. FIR: 35/2023. 11 Principal civil judge Sr & CJM Court sidlaghatta. FIR: 37/2023	1 Section 447, 504, 506 & 182 IPC & Sections 3(1), 3(1)(g), & 3(1)(s) of the SC ST act. 2 Sections 506, 341, 324 & 34 of IPC. 3 Sections 143, 147, 148, 447, 427, 323, 504, 506, 324, 149 of IPC. 4 Sections 406, 417, 420, 465, 468, 120B & 34 of IPC. 5 Sections 138 of Negotiable instrument act. 6 Sections 138 of Negotiable instrument act. 7 Sections 138 of Negotiable instrument act. 8 U/s-143, 188,269, 149 of IPC & U/s 4(2)(a) of KED act. 9 U/s 323, 354, 504, 506, 120B, 34 of IPC & U/s 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) of the SC ST. 10 U/s 127A of representation of people act. 11 U/s 171(E) of representation of people act.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
62	Mulbagal	V Adinarayana	1 prl civil judge & JMFC court, Doddaballapura.FIR no:56/2019 2 civil judge & JMFC court, Devanahalli. FIR no: 66/2019	1. Section 506, 406, 420 of IPC. Section 200 cr PC 465,467, 420,468,471, 470,477A, 193,204,209, 211,506,511, 120B,384 r/w 34 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
63	KGF	Roopakala M	1st addl. Civil judge & JMFC court, Bengaluru. FIR no: 125/2023	Section 3 & 7 of essential commodities act.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
64	Bangarpet	S N Narayana swamy KN	Court – Bangarpet police station . FIR no 0310/2021	IPC 1860(U/s-171 G) RP act. 1951 & 1988 (U/s-133) Violation of code of conduct during MLC election.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
65	Malur	K Y Nanjegowda	1 xl11 ACMM bengaluru.FIR no: 489/2022. 2 Addl. Civil judge (Jr Dn) & JMFC malur. FIR no:109/2021 3 Antiland grabbling special court, bangaluru. xl11 ACMM bengaluru. FIR no:12/2020	1 Sections 468, 646,465, 471(b), 420 & 120-B of IPC. 2 Sections 30 of Indian arms act 1959. 3 Section 192 (A) of land revenue act & sections 420, 471, 468 & 465. Sections 143, 149, 290, 336, 141, of IPC.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
66	YELAHANKA	KESHAV RAJANNA	FIR NO 0024/2019 CC NO 54316/2020 ACMM CC NO 55538/2019 ACMM	IPC 1860. UNDER SEC 427,506,147, 143,149,504, 323,447,341, 323,448,109, 427,504,34	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
67	BYATARAYANPURA	KRISHNA BYRE GOWDA	CC NO 146/2022 ACM & JFC KANAKPURA NIL STATUS CCN0 8717/2022 42 ND ACMM BANGLORE NIL STATUS	UNDER SEC 5(3A) OF KARNATAKA EPIDEMIC DISEASES ACT 2020 SEC 141,143,290, 336 R/W149 IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
68	YESHWANTPURA	S BALRAJ GOWDA	CCNO 2044 5/21 CCIVIL COURT LOKAYUKTHA COURT 534/13 105/18	Lokayukta Case	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
69	RR NAGAR	KUSUMA	CCNO 0002/2022 CCNO 146/2022 ACJ &JMFC KANAKPURA CCNO 194/2022 PRL CIVIL JUDGE KANAKAPURA CCNO 871/2022 42ND ACMM BANGLORE	SEC 141,143, 290, 336,149 OF IPC SEC 141,143,290, 336,149 OF IPC KARNATAKA EPIDEMIC DISEASE ACT	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
70	MAHALAKSHMI LAYOUT	KESHAV MURTHY	FIR No. 14/2020 PCR NO.673/2020 ACMM,BANGLORE	UNDER SEC 420, 465, 466, 468, 470 AND 471 OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
71	MALLESHWARAM	ANOOPIYENGAR	CCNo. 33061/2022 CMM, CCNO7042/2023 CMM, CIVIL CCNo EX-12/2023	IPC 337,338,R/W 34 IPC 341,143,149, 283 IPC143,149, 238	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
72	HEBBAL	SURESH B S	CRIME No-0078/2019 CCNO5690 2/2019A CMM	SEC 285 AND 336 OF IPC SEC 427,143,147, 149,188,290	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
73	SARVAGNANAGAR	K J GEORGE	CC No 25317 ACCUSED NO 4 42 ND ACMM (SPL COURT TO DEAL WITH CRIMINAL CASES RELATED TO MP'S, MLA'S TRIABLE BY MEGISTRATE IN STATE OF KARNATAKA CC-6231/2022 ACCUSED NO 13 FIRST ADDNL CIVIL JUDGE (JUNIOR DIVISION) & JMFC COURT RAMANAGARA DISTRICT CC9/2018 SUPREME COURT OF INDIA	141,143,290,336,149 OF IPC & SEC 5(3A) KED ACT 2020.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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74	SHIVAJINAGAR	RIZWAN HARSHAD	CCNo 146/2022 ACJ&JMFC CCNo 194/2022 PCJ&JMFC CCNo 3169/2022 ACMM CCNo 25317 42ND ACMM	SEC 141,143,290,336 OF IPC SEC 141,143,290, 336 OF IPC SEC 188 OF IPC SEC 188 OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
75	SHANTHINAGAR	NA HARIS	CRIME No 149/2022 02 ACMM CCNo 146/2022 1ST ACMM CCNO194/2022 PCC&JMFC KANAKPURA	U/S 103 OF KARNATAKA POLICE ACT 427,143,147,149, 188,290 OF IPC U/S 141,143,290,336 R/W 149&5(3A) KED ACT 2020 U/S 141,143,290,336,R/W 149 IPC &5(3A) KED ACT 202	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
76	GOVINDRAJ NAGAR	PRIYAKRISHNA	CCNo 146/2022 ACJ&JMFC KANAKPURA	141,143,290, 336,149 OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
77	CHAMRAJPETE	B Z ZAMEERAHMED KHAN	CCNO160/2015 PCJ&JMFC SAVANUR CCNO160/2 015 CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC CRIME No 27/2022 ACMM CRIME No 39/2022 OA NO527/2021	IPC 1860 U/S 279,337,338,304A IPC U/S 503, 354, 468, 427,441,447,323,420,498, 268, 424, 506, 120B, 34IPC U/S 13(1)(b)r/w13 (2) PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION ACT PREVENTION OF MONEY LAUNDERING ACT	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
78	BTM LAYOUT	RAMALINGA REDDY	CC145/2022 ACJ&JMFC C3169/2022 42ND ACMM CC6231/2023 42ND ACMM CC6231/2023 42 ND ACMM CRIME NO 149/2022	Under Sec 141,143,290, 336R/W149 of IPC And 5(3)A of Karnataka Epidemic Disease Act Under Sec 51(B) Diaster Managemnt Act 188 IPC Under Sec 141,143,290, 336,149 of IPC & sec 5(3)a KED Act Under Sec 103 KP Act 1963 and Prevention of Damage to Public Property 1984	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
79	JAYNAGARA	SOUMYA REDDY	CRNo 0070/2023 ACMM CC 145/2022 ACJ & JMFC CC 25317/2022 42ND ACMM CRNo -149/2022 2ND ACMM CRNo 339/2023 42ND ACMM CRNo 135/2018 ACMM	U/S 341,504,506, 34 OF IPC U/S141,143,290,336R/W149 OF IPC U/S103 OF KARNATAKA POLICE ACT 1963 U/S 504,323,353 OF IPC U/S127A OF RP ACT 1951	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
80	MAHADEVPURA	H NAGESH	CCNO18049/2018 42 ND ACMM	14,32,38A, AND 43 OF KARNATAKA EXERCISE ACT	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
81	BOMMANAHALLI	UMAPATHY SRINIVAS GOWDA	CRIME No 130 /2023 ACMMC BANGLORE	SEC 171E OF INDIAN PENAL CODE	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
82	VIJAYANAGAR	M KRISHNAPPA	PCR14506 of 2022 IN THE COURT OF XL11 additional chief metro Politian magistrate Bengaluru, Division. After dismissal of the PCR NO 14506 of 2022 complaint has filed criminal petition No.11743/2022 Before Honourable High Court of Karnataka Only Notice issued.	Sec 405,415, 420, 425,467,468, 471,474,504 & 506 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
83	BANGALORE SOUTH	R K RAMESH	CC 942/2022 CJMC CC 794/2021 CJMC CCNo 28277/2021 CRNO- 139/2022 CJMC CCNO 70/2012 Civil Judge Anekal	IPC 427,447,504,506 IPC 504,506,R/W 34 OF IPC Sec 138 And 142 of Negotiable Instrument Act Sec 143,147,427, 186,189,353, 341,504,506, and IPC 149	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
84	ANEKAL	B SHIVANNA	CC no 7793/2021 Prl.civil judge and JMFC NIL	IPC sec 188,269,270 Sec144(3) of crpc Sec 51b if Disaster Management act	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
85	HOSKOTE	SHARATH KUMR BACHE GOWDA	CCNo 1347/2019PCJ & JMFC CCNo 160/2021 PCJ & JMFC CCNo 10277/2022 PCJ & JMFC 146/2022 1st Civil Judge & JMFC	IPC1860 U/S 427,143,147, 149,188,332,353,354 IPC1860 U/S 341,143,147, 149,188,353 IPC1860 U/S 341,143,147,149,283, 141,143,290, 336, R/W149 & 5(3A) KED ACT 2020	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
86	DEVANAHALLI	K H MUNIYAPPA	CCNo 95/2013 ASCJ & CJM CAPITAL COURT	IPC 1860 U/S 323,341,54, 506,34 OF SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
87	DODDA BALLAPURA	T VENKATARAMANAIAH	CCNo 6231/2023 ACMM	U/S 5(3A) OF KED ACT. 141,143,290, 336,149 OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
88	MAGADI	H C BALAKRISHNA	CCNo 30762/21 42 ND ACMM CCNo 934/2018 JrDn & JMFC	U/S 341,353,504, 506,R/w 149 OF IPC 171(e) of Karnataka Exercise Act	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
89	RAMNAGARA	H A IQBAL HUSSAIN	CCNO 6231/2023A CMM CCNO 94/2007 CJ & JMFC CCNO1531/2019ACJ & JMFC CCNO 939/2018 ACJ & JMFC CCNO 8717/2022 CMCC	SEC 141,143,291, 336,149 Sec 5(3A) Epidemic Disease Act Under Karnataka Forest Act 1963 Sec 24(7)(g)(gg)(h)(2) IPC U/S 171H RP ACT 1950,1951,1989. IPC U/S 171C(B),171 F,34,75JJ CPC ACT. IPC 5(3A),143,149, 290, 336,141	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
90	KANAKAPURA	D K SHIVAKUMAR	FIR NO147/2023 JMFC FIR NO 0149/2022 ACMCC CCNO 6231/2023 ACMM CCNO 8717/2022 ACMM CCNO 194/2022 JrDn&JMFC CCNO 145/2022 1st ACJ & JMFC CCNO 146/2022 1st ACJ & JMFC CCNO 1663/2022 1st ACJ & JMFC CCNO 2531 7/2022 ACMM CCNO 32628/2021 ACMM. CCNO 3169/2022 ACMM. CBI/ACB/BLR/RC10(A)/2020. ECIR/18/HIU/2020 CCNO-CT/17/2022 ASJ. SPL CC286/2018 ACC&SJ. SPL CC285/2018 ACC&SJ SPL CC287/2018 ACC&SJ SPL CC759/2018 ACMM CRNO.26/2012 ACCJ.	UNDER 171E OF IPC. U/S 427,143,147, 149,188,290 OF IPC. U/S 5(3A) KED ACT 2020. U/S 141,143,290, 336,149 OF IPC. U/S 141,143,290, 336,149 OF IPC. U/S 141,143,290, 336,149 OF IPC. U/S 141,143,290, 336,149 OF IPC. UNDER KED ACT AND SEC 75 OF JUVENILE JUSTICE ACT 2015. U/S 188 OF IPC AND 31 R/W 103 PF KP ACT. U/S 51(b) OF DM ACT 2005 AND 269 OF IPC. U/S 51(b) NDM ACT 2005 & 188 OF IPC. U/S 13(2) R/W.SEC13 (1)(e) OF PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION ACT. PREVENTION OF MONEY LAUNDERING ACT 2002. U/S 3 AND 4 PML act 2002. U/S 276C(1) OF IT ACT 1961 AND 201 AND 204 OF IPC. U/S 141,143,290, 336,149 OF IPC. U/S 276C(1) OF IT ACT 1961 AND SEC 201 & 204 OF IPC. U/S 276C(1) OF IT ACT 1961 AND SEC 201 & 204 OF IPC. U/S 276C(1),277 OF IT ACT 1961 AND SEC 193 AND 199 R/W SEC 120B OF IPC. SEC 13(1)(C),13(1)(e)(r) & 13(2) OF PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION ACT,SEC 120(B),169,177,417,419,465, & 468 OF IPC.			
91	CHANNAPATANA	GANGADAR S	CCNO 1023/2018	171E,511 OF IPC,98 KP ACT	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
92	MADDUR	UDAY K M	1 Metropolitan magistrate (traffic court), court Bengaluru. CR no:0079/2020. 2 7th CMM court, Bengaluru. CR no: 0300/2018. 7th CMM court, Bengaluru. CR no:0202/2017	1 section 79,80 of police act. Section 34 of excise act. 2 Sections 504, 506(B), 418, 34 & sections 25(1)(a) of Indian arms act. Sections 420, 468, 471 of IPC.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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93	Mandya	P RAVI KUMAR	1 1st addl. Chief metropolitan magistrate, Bengaluru. FIR no: 32/2013. 2 1st ACMM, Bengaluru.FIR no:788/2021. 3 Prl Sr civil judge & JMFC Ranebennur. CC no: 166/2020. 4 Prl civil judge & JMFC court, Srirangapatna. CC no: 58/2013. 5 Chief metropolitan magistrate New Dehli. CC no: 2343/2020. 6 Chief metropolitan magistrate New Dehli. CC no:11697/2018. Judicial magistrate, Gurugram. NACT /17214/2019	1 IPC sections 143, 109, 341, 323, 504, R/w 149. 2 IPC sections 506, 509, 499, 500. 3 IPC sections 499, 500. 4 IPC sections 143, 353, 149. 5 138 of negotiable instrument act. 6 138 of negotiable instrument act. 138 of negotiable instrument act.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
94	Holenarasipura	SHREYAS M PATIL	Assistant forest conservator officer, subramanya sub-division, DK. FC no:2/2014-15.	24(D),(E) & 104(A) of Karnataka forest act.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
95	Arkalgud	H P SRIDHAR GOWDA	1 2nd addl. JMFC court. mysuru. CR no: 0107/2022 2 45th addl. CMM court, Bengaluru. CR no: 0124/2019	1 420, 34 of IPC 506,504, 143, 149, 447 of IPC.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
96	Moodabidri	MITHUN M RAI	JMFC 2nd Court at Mangalore FIR-196/2018, JMFC 2nd Court at Mangalore 34/2022	1-U/s 143,147,341,323,504,506,149 of IPC 2-U/s 143,147,290,R/W 149 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
97	Mangalore	U T KHADER FAREED	1 Addl.chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, (Spl. Court) Bangalore ilPCR. No.54122/0222 2 Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore CR. No. 20/0222 3 Addl. Civil. Judge & JMFC, Kanakapura cr. No.1/2022	i) Section 31 & 103 of KP Act and Section 188 of IPC ii) Section 5(3A) of KED Act and Section 74 L, 143,290, 336 R/w 149 of IPC iii) Section 141, 143, 290, 336 R/w 149 of IPC & 5(3A) of KED Act	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
98	Bantwal	RAMANATHA RAI B	Chief ACJ & JMFC Court Bantwala FIR NO- 16/2019	U/s 171(E) 511 of IPC & 34	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
99	Puttur	ASHOK KUMAR RAI	2nd addl JMFC Mangalore FIR -02/2023	Sec- 341,354, 427, 109, R/W 34 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
100	Krishnarajanagara	D RAVISHANKAR	Addl. Civil judge & JMFC court, KR Nagara. CR No:52/2022	Sections 143, 341, 504, 506, 149 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
101	Hunsur	H P MANJUNATH	1 Principal civil judge & JMFC court, Kanakapura. FIR No : 0001/2022. 2 6th addl. Civil judge & JMFC court, Mysuru City. FIR No: 0076/2019	1 Sections 141, 143, 290, 336, 149, of IPC & 5(3A) KED act. 2 Sections 504, 506, 448 of IPC.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
102	Heggada devanakote	ANILKUMAR C	1 Principal civil judge & JMFC court, Kanakapura. FIR No: 0001/2022. Transfer to Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court Bengaluru. FIR No:0271/2019	1 Sections 141, 143, 290, 336, 149 of IPC & KED act 5(3a). 2 Sections 353, 149, 147, 143, 188 of IPC.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
103	Nanjangud	DARSHANDRUVA NARAYANA	2nd ACJ & JMFC court Nanjangud. FIR No: 0039/2023.	U/s-171E, 171B of IPC.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
104	Chamundeshwari	S SIDDEGOWDA	1 2nd JMFC court Mysuru. FIR No: 0046/2023. 2 5th JMFC court, Mysuru city. FIR No: 0064/2023 3 2nd JMFC court Mysore city. FIR No: 0113/2021	1 U/s 171H,188 of IPC 2 U/s 3,6,7 of religious institutions. 3 U/s 324, 504, 506, 34 of IPC.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
105	Krishnaraja	M K SOMASHEKARA	1 4th JMFC court, Mysore. FIR No: 1116/2020. 2 3rd JMFC court, Mysore.FIR No: 22/2019.	1 Sections 171-H 188 of IPC. 2 188 of IPC. 109 of KP act. 177 of MV act	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
106	Narasimharaja	TANVEER SAIT	Prl civil judge (Jr Dn)& JMFC court, Kanakapura. FIR:0001/2022	IPC 1860 U/s 141, 143, 290, 336. 149 of IPC & 5(3A) of KED act.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
107	Varuna	SIDDARAMAIAH	1 1st addl. Civil judge (JrDn) & JMFC court, Kanakapura. FIR No: 01/2022 2 Prl civil judge & JMFC court, Kanakapura. FIR no:01/2022 3 42nd ACMM (Spl,court for MP and MLA) Karnataka. FIR no:20/2022 4 42nd ACMM (Spl,court for MP and MLA) Karnataka FIR No:13/2022 5 Under Investigation by CID. FIR No:84/2007 6 Under Investigation by CID. FIR No:85/2007 7 Under Investigation by CID. FIR No:86/2007 8 Under Investigation by CID. FIR No:88/2007 9 Under Investigation. FIR No: 89/2007 10 Under Investigation by CID. FIR No:68/2023 11 Charge sheet submitted (pending for CC Number). FIR No:54/2022 12 Under Investigation. FIR No:149/2022 13 Under Investigation 263/2022	1 Sections 141, 143, 290, 336, 149, PC Zho 5(3a), KED act. 2 Sections 141, 143, 290, 336, 149, PC Zho 5 3a), KED act. 3 141, 143, 290, 336, 149, of IPC. 4 143,149,190, 336, 141,IPC section 5(3A) KED act. 5 143, 144,147,148, 341,427,435, 109 R/w IPC section 2 of Karnataka public property dis-figurement act. 6 143, 144,147,148, 341,427,435, 109 R/w IPC section 2 of Karnataka public property dis-figurement act. 7 143, 144,147,148, 341,427,435, 109 R/w IPC section 2 of Karnataka public property dis-figurement act. 8 143, 144,147,148, 341,427,435, 109 IPC section 2 of Karnataka public property dis-figurement act. 9 143, 144,147,148, 341,427,435, 109 IPC section 2 of Karnataka public property dis-figurement act. 10 171E of IPC 11 143, 341, IPC with 103 KP act. 12 103 KOPD act 427,143, 147, 149, 188, 290, of IPC. 13 171(c) & (F) IPC r/w 123 RP act 1951.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
108	T Narasipura	H C MAHADEVAPPA	1 Prl civil judge & JMFC, Kanakapura. FIR No:0001/2022. 2 2nd addl. CMM court. Bengaluru city. FIR No: 0149/2022.	1 IPC 1860(U/s141, 143, 290, 336,149.KED act 2020 5(3A). 2 KP act 103, IPC sec 427, 143,147, 149, 188, 290.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
109	Hanur	R NARENDRA	Chief Civil Judge Court & JMFC Court, Kanakapura. FIR No: 002/2022	Sections 141, 143, 290, 336, 149 of IPC & section 5(3a) of KED act.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
110	Chamarajanagara	C PUTTARANGASHETTY	1 1st addl. Civil Judge Court & JMFC Court, Kanakapura. FIR No: 0002/2022. 2 42nd addl. ACCM Spl & court, Bengalore.FIR No: 0013/2022	1 IPC sec 141, 143, 290, 336, R/w 149 of IPC & 5(3a) KED act. 2 IPC sec 141, 143, 290, 336, R/w 149 of IPC & 5(3a) KED act.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
111	Bailhongal	Mahantesh Shivanand Koujalagi	Addl JMFC Bailhongl Case No. and Dated : 0035/23 04.04.2023	U/s 171/E of IPC 1860 . Brief Facts On 04.04.2023, 150 half T-Shirts Seized from the House of accused No-2 and further alleged that Mahantesh Shivanand Koujalagi with intention to contest assembly election. He has printed his photo on front side of the T-Shirt and Congress party Symbol on back side. Same are handed over to accused No-2 for distribution in the village.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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Battle ends

Battle of Berlin, one of the final battles of World War II, ended on this day in 1945 with the fall of Berlin to the Soviet Red Army

REACHING BERLIN

On April 15, Soviet forces launched one of the most powerful artillery barrages in history. Over a million shells were fired against German positions west of the Oder

INITIAL PLAN

It was decided to fight the battle for Berlin and that Hitler would direct it personally. His hopes were with the 70,000 troops of General Wenck's 12th Army

THE FALL

On 30 April, Hitler committed suicide - together with his mistress Eva Braun, only hours after they were married. He had given orders for his burial

Check out what's happening in the city

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Tracking Bengaluru's unpredictable weather are bloggers who study patterns in depth to make quick predictions

WEATHER MAVERICKS

Ravi Keerthi

Sai Praneeth

Adithya Ramesh

STENI SIMON

TWENTY-seven-year-old Sai Praneeth, a Bengaluru-based mechanical engineer, is busy browsing through various government and private websites, analysing the weather data to make predictions for Andhra Pradesh, his hometown. Praneeth is one among the many from the community of independent weather bloggers in the country engaged in giving quick weather updates to the masses.

Having helped farmers in Andhra Pradesh by providing them with timely weather updates, Praneeth was recently invited by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to talk about weather forecasting in a meet-up held in New Delhi last month. He was also praised by Modi in 'Mann ki Baat' in 2021. "I am making use of artificial intelligence to track the weather to save on the analysis time and increase the efficiency of the process. Odisha is soon going to be hit by a cyclone. I am working on giving an overall update," says Praneeth, who goes by the handle @APWeatherman96.

Like Praneeth, many weather bloggers as they have come to be known, are self-taught and have been pursuing 'weather blogging' as a hobby. However, their predictions have been helping many, including urban commuters plan their daily activities and know forecasts like sudden showers.

Weather blogger Ravi Keerthi points out that Karnataka doesn't have a Doppler weather radar. "Karnataka receives the highest rainfall in India but there is no Doppler to track weather. We have to depend on the weather radar from Goa, Chennai, and Kochi to track the weather. Though we had raised the issue with the IMD authorities, no efforts have been made yet. Dopplers help in analysing the cloud movements and then tracking the rains. Hence, Dopplers are required in the Bengaluru or Mangaluru regions," shares Keerthi who is currently in the midst of tracking the rains in Kodagu.

Having been into weather blogging for over 10 years, Keerthi (@ravikeerthi22 on Twitter) has been giving live updates for Kodagu, Mysuru, and Bengaluru regions. "Monsoon is something that everybody loves. I travel to different parts of Karnataka to track rainfall and the water levels of reservoirs during the rains," says the electrical engineer by profession who pursues this as a hobby.

Adithya Ramesh, a software engineer based out of Bengaluru, has been an active part of the blogging community for three years. He says, "We basically do monsoon drives in the Western Ghats. I actively track the Bengaluru region. I have a rain gauge and we have a community of bloggers who have weather stations to track the rain events. People are trying to become more aware of the weather with regular rains, followed by flooding issues. I spend more time blogging when it rains and upload it on my Twitter page @adithya_ramesh7," shares Ramesh, who was tracking the rains on Sunday night.

HOW IT WORKS

According to weather blogger Sai Praneeth, he gets data from different model agencies from across the globe. "The satellite images that run on a real-time basis and the radar images of the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) are also taken into account to get weather updates. When I started blogging on weather, it used to consume a lot of time because thorough analysis and groundwork had to be done only after which it could be uploaded. It takes four to five hours a day to give weather updates."

CITY READ

SIRC holds CA workshop

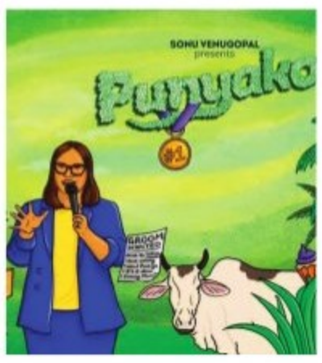
Bengaluru Branch of The Southern India Regional Council (SIRC) of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) chairperson Divya S, secretary Manjunath M Hallur, speaker Gopala Krishna Raju, and senior members inaugurated a one day workshop on Valuation Under Income Tax Act for CA Members at ICAI Bhawan in Vasanth Nagar on Tuesday. The workshop covered topics, including valuation under income tax and valuation insights and development of your valuation practice.

Brand launches 'Dry Flower' collection

March, a fine silver jewellery brand by FS Life, introduced their latest collection of dry flower jewellery pieces. These pieces are made with 925 pure silver and incorporate preserved dried flowers, making them not only beautiful but also environmental friendly. The natural appearance of the dried flowers is complemented by the elegance of silver. The colours and shapes of the flowers used in each piece vary, add a distinctive and personal touch to your style. (Price: ₹1,000++)

FINDING A VOICE OF HER OWN

Sonu Venugopal is one of the few female comedians in India who has an equally strong fan following among regional and English-speaking audiences



ROMAL LAISRAM

SHE'S proudly North Kannadiga and is trying really hard to take away the stereotypical 'comical' portrayals of people from the region in the Kannada media. She's also one of the most-loved Instagram-based comedians with over 190K followers on the social media platform. We had the pleasure of watching **Sonu Venugopal** live in action with Punyakoti, her standup piece that has been three years in the making and takes us through her life so far. "I got into comedy because of a stupid bet that I had with my husband. We were newly married and I had told him that standup comedy is something that I want to try at some point of time. And he kept telling me that I need to hit open mics. But the fear of rejection always got the better of me. I had the material ready but I was just not confident enough to perform it. Then, I came across these open mics in Urban Solace and at the same time I also spotted a sweater in Zara that I really liked. So, my husband told me if I built the courage to perform in Urban Solace, he would buy me the sweater and that's how it all began," begins Venugopal.

Earlier, quite popular as an RJ, Venugopal made the move to standup a few years ago. "Radio was my first love. I was intrigued and mesmerised by the power of the medium and I had the best time working in a radio station between 2011 and 2016. Radio shaped me into who I am today. I took a break and went to Switzerland and came back and joined a new radio station. The new place just didn't challenge me enough and my radio life died a natural death," explains Venugopal, who is also known for the several popular characters she has created as online avatars.

Known for being one of the few standup comedians who comfortably switches between Kannada and English, Venugopal is also leading a new wave of stand-up comedians with hyper-local content, accents and regional nuances. "The standup scene in Kannada is definitely getting more diverse. Lot of new voices are coming in. But, it's definitely not enough. I feel there are so many people out there who can speak in Kannada, who also want their local takes on comedy to be represented and I encourage them all to come on stage and start doing it. I consciously decided to use the North Karnataka dialect and accent because the representation of the people from that area in the state was way too little and way too stereotypical. I was fed up of the 'gutkha eating, spitting on the road' type of representation. I really wish that at some point of time, we'll finally be ready for a North Karnataka based character as a leading lady in a series or a film and not necessarily in a comedic role!" she concludes.

Good ol' picnics are coming back with a bang as Bengalureans crave outdoor experiences especially after the pandemic

Old-school picnics find spot in new normal

MONIKA MONALISA

IT'S summer and Bengalureans usually throng Cubbon Park for mini picnics. However, with rules that do not permit food items have played spoilsport for many. But if you are still looking forward to having that picnic experience, there are various groups in the city that are curating and customising them.

Like njh at Malaikal, a community space run by Saritha Hegde, who organises customised picnics. Hegde, who started this a couple of years ago, says the idea came about when she started missing outdoor outings. "The idea of a pet-friendly space was important to me. People have been indoors since the pandemic and are looking to get away. They just want to experience the simple pleasures of life like walking barefoot on grass. So I decided to create something on those lines myself," says Hegde.

The spot is usually at her farmhouse in Malaikal, a short drive from the city. "A picnic may be under a tree or even a machan. We also have a table for one so there's no need for a minimum headcount," says Hegde, who charges about ₹1,500 per person for those who want to use the space sans food or ₹3,000 for a three-course meal.

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>
> Saritha Hegde, founder, nij at Malaikal

Another community group called The Picnic Company, founded by Shwetha Gupta and Bhawna Rao, also curates personalised experiences of old-school picnics. "We started during the cold so obviously there were no options for people to step out. While I have a background in the travel industry, my partner is from the hospitality sector. So we thought there should be something that we can curate, which can keep people active and entertained. It was just a random thought that led to the inception," says Rao.

They usually cater to a group of 30-40 people, where they serve numerous options – from Indian to Oriental. "We do the whole setup with zero waste. We don't use any plastics," she adds.

Bengalureans may be spoilt for dining-out choices but they still prefer personalised options. Haya Rukiya, a content manager, says, "Going to any bar is pretty much the same experience. Sometimes it's nice to have a more wholesome experience."

Bhawna Rao and Shwetha Gupta

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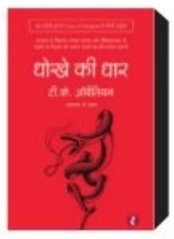

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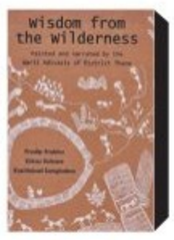

Wisdom from the Wilderness

Kashtakari Sanghatna, Pradip Prabhu, Shiraz Bulsara

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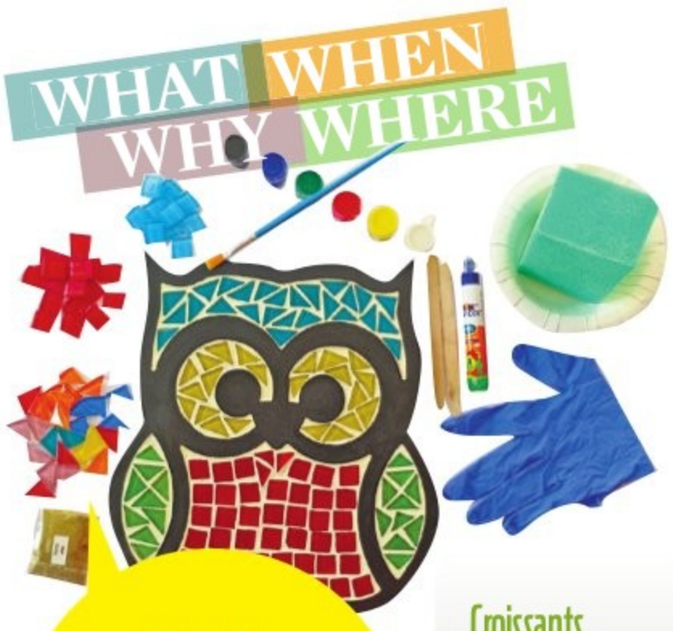

Mosaic Art

A DIY Art session to help kids develop focus, fine motor skills and boost their creativity.
WHEN: Till May 18, 11am onwards
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DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Croissants and Comedy

An open mic standup show where some of the best comedians in the city try some new and some old material.
WHEN: May 2, 8.30pm
WHERE: Glen's Bakehouse, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Midweek Party

A late-night karaoke party where you can buy a redeemable ticket and sing your heart out.
WHEN: May 2, 10pm **WHERE:** Marcopolo Cafe, Koramangala **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Take a step

This summer, try something new and learn Salsa dancing with suave.
WHEN: May 2, 11am
WHERE: shArA, Jayanagar
DETAILS: allevents.in

Sound Mind & Body

Immerse in a specially-curated yoga practice session, including stretching, strength gaining, breath-work and more at this course, to set yourself on a path of fit body, calm mind and healthy living. **WHEN:** Till May 31, 7am onwards **WHERE:** Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli

Meaning of Life

Suddenaag Sathodre? is a Kannada comedy play that explores whether sacrificing happiness over money is worth it.
WHEN: May 6, 7.15pm **WHERE:** KH Kalasoudha, Banashankari **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

OF DANCE AND DRAMA

Yakshagana artistes perform on the occassion of World Dance Day at Namma Metro Rangasthala on MG Road recently | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

QUICK FIX

MANDVI PAK (PEANUT BURFI)

Contributed by **Nitaben Solanki,** Gir-Somnath

INGREDIENTS

- **Roasted peanuts:** 250 g
- **Sugar:** 150 g
- **Water:** 1 cup
- **Elaichi powder:** 1/2 tsp

METHOD

- Remove the peel of the peanuts and grind them until you get a soft powder.
- Dissolve the sugar in boiling water until you get single-thread sugar syrup.
- Add the ground peanut powder to the sugar syrup, and stir it well until you get a paste.
- Add the elaichi powder to the paste and stir it again.
- Spread the paste on a flat vessel and let it cool down.
- Once the paste cools down, cut it into pieces.
- Mandvi pak can be stored for up to 8 to 10 days.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

BHUJANGASANA VARIATION FEET WIDE
(COBRA POSE VARIATION FEET WIDE)

This variation is with the base pose of Salamba Bhujangasana (Sphinx Pose). It invigorates the body, soothes the nervous system and is therapeutic for fatigue. It is a preparatory pose for deeper backbends. It is also a gentle heart opener.

STEPS

- Lie down in a prone position with your forehead resting on the floor.
- Then, lift your head placing the chin to the floor. Bring your hands forward placing the forearms beside the head.
- Now, align the elbows underneath the shoulder.
- Inhale, pressing the forearms to the floor, lift the chin, chest, abdomen off the floor.
- Then, arch the neck, taking the ears away from the shoulders.
- Now, keep your legs feet apart – hip-width or even mat-width.
- Stretch the legs outwards, and keep breathing.
- Stay in the pose for 5-10 breaths fixing the gaze down or forward.
- Exhale, bring the chest, abdomen, and forehead to the floor.
- Then extend the arms over the head and relax in Savasana.
- You can repeat once more if possible and relax.

BENEFITS

- This pose stretches shoulders, chest and abdomen.
- It increases spine flexibility and makes the spinal column stronger.
- It also stretches the hips and psoas muscles.
- Increases the firmness of buttocks and improves the flexibility of hip joints.
- The abdominal stretch involved massages the internal organs like kidney, liver and digestive organs.
- Stretch in the chest stimulates the lungs and increases breathing capacity.
- This leads to enhanced blood flow to the cells and maintains heart rate.
- Stimulates adrenal and thyroid glands.
- Regulates the secretion of hormones and maintains the endocrine system.
- Along with all the physical benefits, it activates two energy chakras – Anahata (heart) and Vishuddha (throat) Chakras.

LIMITATIONS

If you have a stiff back or injuries in the spine, take it slow or avoid it. Pregnant women must avoid. Those with issues related to neck or have spondylitis should keep the neck relaxed and look down keeping the chin close to the chest.

If there is any discomfort while doing, discontinue the practice.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

O KALA (Telugu)

Bogged down by failures, Harika decides to end her life. When she's about to do the deed, she comes across a mysterious pamphlet with a phone number.

Cast: Keshav Deepak Ballari, Roshni Sahota, Santhosh Singuru

- **Watch on:** Disney+Hotstar

GULLAK S3 (Hindi, series)

Set in quaint by-lanes in the heart of India, Gullak is a collection of disarming and relatable tales of the Mishra family.

Cast: Jameel Khan, Geetanjali Kulkarni, Vaibhav Raj Gupta

- **Watch on:** Sony LIV

VAATHI (Tamil)

This film is about the life of a young man and his struggles against the privatisation of education.

Cast: Dhanush, Samyuktha Menon, Sai Kumar

- **Watch on:** Netflix

TOOTH PARI: WHEN LOVE BITES (Hindi, series)

A rebellious vampire with a broken tooth falls for a shy dentist on the streets of Kolkata but will human and mystical forces keep them apart?

Cast: Sikandar Kher, Tillotama Shome, Saswata Chatterjee

- **Watch on:** Netflix

OTTU (Malayalam)

Kichu, an idle guy dreams of making easy money. He is offered an odd job of befriending a strange man called David, who has lost his memory. Will Kichu accept the job? What unleashes next forms the crux of the story.

Cast: Arvind Swami, Kunchacko Boban, Jackie Shroff

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

KRANTI (Kannada)

When corrupt forces try to take over thousands of government schools in an Indian state, NRI businessman Kranti Rayanna must bring about a revolution to protect the interests of the students.

Cast: Darshan Thoogudeep, Rachita Ram, V Ravichandran

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

BHOY: A TASTE OF FEAR (Bengali)

Ayan, a swimming coach, lives with his ailing mother and an autistic sister, Anu. His life takes a drastic turn when he is entrapped in a false case by his uncle, who is after the family's property.

Cast: Ankush Hazra, Nusrat Faria

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

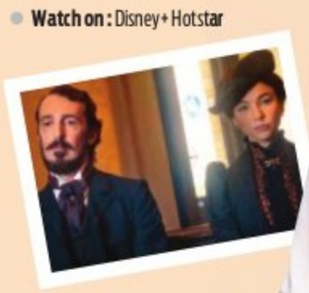
FOREIGN

CHANG CAN DUNK (English)

A young Asian-American teen and basketball fanatic who just wants to dunk and get the girl ends up learning much more about himself, his best friends, and his mother.

Cast: Bloom Li, Ben Wang, Zoe Renee

- **Watch on:** Disney+Hotstar



THE LAW ACCORDING TO LIDIA POËT (Italian, series)

In this gripping period drama, Lidia Poët investigates murders while fighting to practice law. Inspired by the true story of Italy's first female lawyer.

Cast: Matilda De Angelis, Eduardo Scarpetta, Pier Luigi Pasino

- **Watch on:** Netflix

ISLAND (Korean, series)

Won Mi Ho's arrogant and selfish attitude causes her father to ban her to Jeju island. Unbeknownst to her, the island is where evil roams free.

Cast: Nam-gil Kim, Lee Da-hee, Cha Eun-Woo

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

THE MOTHER (English)

A military-trained assassin comes out of hiding to protect the daughter she's never met from ruthless criminals gunning for revenge.

Cast: Jennifer Lopez, Joseph Fiennes, Gael García Bernal

- **Watch on:** Netflix

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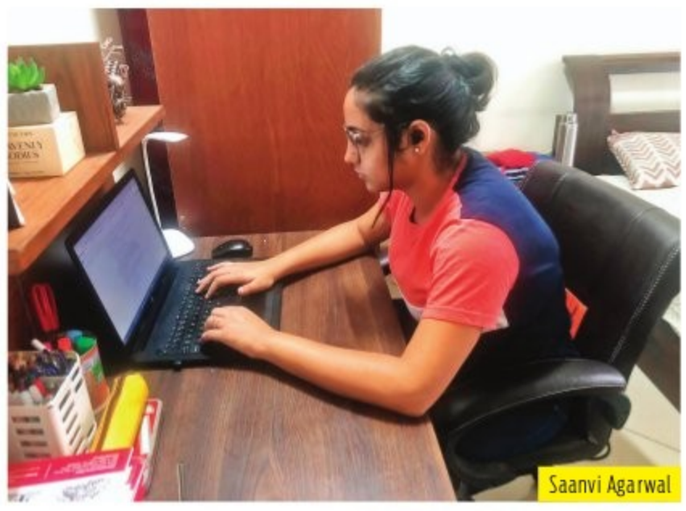
NEW SCHOOL OF THOUGHT

High school students are now taking up internships to gain experience before deciding their next course of action



Saanvi Agarwal

MONIKA MONALISA

Ekatha Kadam was 16 years old when she did her first internship, where she was hired to take art and craft classes for participants. That gig got her the first ₹1,000 she ever earned. "I usually volunteer to conduct craft workshops for children. There was a gym which was conducting a summer camp for kids so they suggested I do an internship," says Kadam (18), who is now looking for another internship this summer vacation.

Not just Kadam, there are many others too who are looking to utilise the summer vacations post exams with an internship. For example, 18-year-old Saanvi Agarwal interned as a graphic designer in a student magazine. "It was for about three months. Others my age were also interning. It was not a paid internship but I wanted to work somewhere to better my college application and gain more exposure. Moreover, several of my friends were also doing the same and that motivated me further," says Agarwal, who is from Delhi Public School Bangalore North.

This kind of enthusiasm has also motivated many employers to take in young interns. Anil Paremal, co-founder of a food startup, believes that young students have a different approach to look at situations. "Be it in the digital space or a pitch to new customers, we look for an exciting idea that they bring in which we haven't thought of. We recently had a student asking if she could join our social media team immediately – and we hired her right away to make our reels. We have had enquiries from students at Vidyaniketan, Mallya Aditi International School, Frank Anthony Public School, among others," says Paremal.

Samaira Ibrahim, a Class 11 student wants to pursue masters in business administration and this summer she is interning to see how business and accounts work.

"I have already done two internships and want to do more just to strengthen my portfolio. That will help me apply to international universities of my choice for business administration. Though holidays are meant for fun, I don't think I am missing out on anything. In fact, I am gaining knowledge by doing something interesting," says Ibrahim.

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Samaira Ibrahim, student

Every day is a blessing when loved

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

At the end of the day, especially when you have not had a particularly hard day and there has been nothing much of significance, no problems to solve, no villains at work or elsewhere that needed watching, no stumbling blocks whatsoever, do you still come back and talk about the day with your partner or any other loved one? Think about it for a minute. It is one thing to want to share and discuss things over when there are some issues at hand. It is quite another thing when there really isn't anything much that is noteworthy. When your life is quite mundane, do you still want to talk about it?

Our lives are not always exciting or problematic. We are not always jumping from one crisis to another. In fact, if it seems like we are always in a bit of a crisis, that might be worth examining by itself to check what's going on there – are we really in such a precarious position in life where everyday is a big deal, as if we were all characters from an anime series hurtling from one crisis event to another, season after season? If we are constantly finding that, even in times of relative peace and prosperity, we are getting into situations that are problematic, we certainly need to check in on what's happening.

So, when life is pretty peaceful and balmy, at the end of your day, do you still find yourself wanting to talk to your loved one about life in general? Or, do you just go through a basic exchange like: "How was your day?" "All good. You?" "Same," and then, everyone goes back to their book or crochet project or whatever other thing is your pastime of the season?

When life becomes a bit too quiet, does it feel like it is boring? We as people, do crave a certain shift of attention, something to perk us up and get ourselves a bit of focus. If things are too quiet and too predictable, chances are we might do something just for the heck of it, to challenge the status quo and try something different. We do that at work, in our everyday life, and certainly in our relationships. We even do things that might risk the safety and security of what we have just so that we feel something.

What if the challenge is not in the peace and quiet of our relationship, but that we have stopped appreciating the ordinariness, and the wonderful joy of everyday life? Think about it: if we still find beauty and joy in the mundane, if we still talk to our loved one about that pleasure and peace we experience, if we still witnessed the blessing of everyday health and happiness with each other, would we really be bored? Would we really want to stir up things to just experience something?

What if we really witnessed everyday life with love and wonderment, and shared that with a beloved? Isn't that really the 'happily ever after?'

Malleswaram, where B'luru stands still

OPEN SPACE
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Bangalore, as we knew it in school and college, was once dubbed the 'Garden City'. Today, it is envied as a booming hub for tech and economic promise. In the last two decades, Bengaluru accommodated pubs, malls, and IT parks, and created new localities. Keeping still amidst this racy din of transformation, Malleswaram held onto its over 130-year-old heart that still captures the 'Old Bangalore' charm.

If you speak of Bengaluru and her past, there will always be 'Malleswaram' in all her glory. A quaint neighbourhood that was created in the late 1800s as a zone to house city residents in a healthy manner following a plague, Malleswaram bloomed into the natural and cultural heart of what remains of Bangalore.

I went to school in Malleswaram – Sri Vidya Mandir. It was a simple structure in the late 1990s and early 2000s, but with a highly-illustrious academic heritage. Throughout my high school years, the windows of my classroom faced the Sri Venugopala Krishnaswamy Temple on 11th Cross. This sacred space was a must-visit before every test and exam to invoke the divine, to help tide over the three gruelling hours with flying colours.

Malleswaram is a microcosm of piety. If one were to stand on any terrace of a multi-storied building here, chances are one would catch a glimpse of a temple spire or two. History has it that even Malleswaram's name is derived from one such great temple. The 17th century Kadu Mallikarjuna Temple (also called 'Kadu Malleswara'), which sits on the busy Sampige Road, is often attributed to have given its home its name. This legendary place of worship, dedicated to Lord Shiva, is held in much reverence by locals and others alike. Then there are temples dedicated to the entire pantheon of gods and goddesses, besides a host of maths.

PIC: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Back in the day, Bangalore's school kids plied to school on dedicated autorickshaws. I vouched for this arrangement too, and my auto crisscrossed the many sylvan boulevards of Malleswaram, before reaching the school gates in about 20 minutes. It was a thrilling, refreshing ride. Malleswaram breathes its trees, for those trees give the neighbourhood its fresh air that still smells of nostalgia. Trees are so important to Malleswaram that even some of its roads are named after them. Sampige Road, the busy thoroughfare that cuts through the area, and Margosa Road, which runs parallel to the former at an elevation, are named after champak and neem trees, respectively.

Mornings in Malleswaram have always been over brisk walks, filter coffee, and a heartwarming South Indian breakfast. The idlis at Veena Stores and Sri Raghavendra Stores, the vada-sambar at Hotel Janatha, and the benne masala dosae at CTR, inspire every Malleswaram beginning. Not to forget, the tried-and-tested classics of Iyer Mess, New Krishna Bhavan, and Amrith Ice Cream, a day in the epicurean life of Malleswaram is sumptuous.

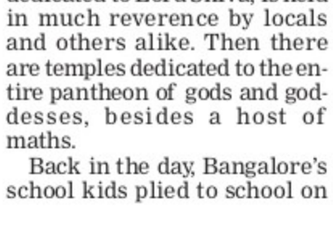
Amongst all this flora and foodie affair are Malleswaram's cultural and educational vibes. The neighbourhood has played a significant role in the city's intellectual, musical and artistic uplift, with its string of cultural centres and institutions. Even its schools and colleges are enthusiastic in contributing to the creative wellbeing of their students.

Over the years, shopping changed in Bengaluru. Malls and e-commerce threatened mom-and-pop businesses. But Malleswaram ceases to let her people down. I have frequented the very-famous '8th Cross' in Malleswaram since childhood, to pick up cotton candy and balloons, to branded apparel and Ganesha idols. Even in 2023, this bustling shoppers' delight continues to fascinate with the same aura of some 30 years ago.

Finally, Malleswaram's heart beats in its residents, who are proud of its every temple, road, and tree. Each evening, Malleswaram gets lively with walkers at Sankey Tank sharing their day's stories, children returning from school, and youngsters playing cricket, badminton and basketball in the several sports facilities here. It's these people who have kept their not-so-big locality as that crystal ball revealing the transformation of a pensioners' paradise into a modern swanky metropolis, while celebrating Malleswaram's timeless roots.

De-mystifying HBOT

CE speaks to experts to find out more about Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT)



Screen grab of Anil Kapoor's video

RESHMI CHAKRAVORTY

Actor Anil Kapoor, who has been doing different workouts, has now taken to oxygen therapy. On Twitter, actor Anupam Kher shared a video of Kapoor inside an oxygen therapy chamber placed in a room. Kapoor was seen lying inside the chamber with an oxygen mask on. Reacting to the video, a fan said, "This is o2 therapy...." Another said, "This definitely seems to be that secret for his youth."

So what is this therapy? Hyperbaric oxygen therapy involves breathing 100% oxygen in a pressurised chamber. "HBOT is given in a specialised chamber under pressure called a hyperbaric chamber. The pressure improves oxygenation of lungs. More oxygen in the body organ tissues help with healing and detoxification. The therapy lasts for an hour and should be monitored throughout," says Dr Gopi Krishna Yedlapati, a sr consultant interventional pulmonologist.

According to Dr Alok Rath, consultant general surgeon, to benefit from the therapy, you will need more than one session. "It depends upon the condition. Some conditions like carbon monoxide poisoning might be treated in three visits. Others, like non-healing wounds may require 40 sessions. In general, there are two types of hyperbaric oxygen chambers: a unit designed for one person where you lie down on a table that slides into a clear plastic chamber. This is known as a monoplace unit. A multi-person hyperbaric oxygen room looks like a large hospital room. You may sit or lie down during treatment. You may receive oxygen through a mask. During therapy, the air pressure in the room is twice higher than normal. The increased pressure creates a temporary feeling of fullness in your ears. This is similar to what you might feel in an airplane or at a high elevation. You can relieve that feeling by yawning or swallowing," says Dr Alok.

HBOT increases generation of oxygen free radicals — inhibits bacterial metabolic functions especially in anaerobes.

RISKS

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy is generally a safe procedure. Complications are rare. But this treatment does carry some risk.

POTENTIAL RISKS INCLUDE

- Middle ear injuries, including leaking fluid and eardrum rupture, due to changes in air pressure.
- Temporary nearsighte dness, called myopia, caused by temporary eye lens changes.
- Lung collapse caused by air pressure changes, called barotrauma.

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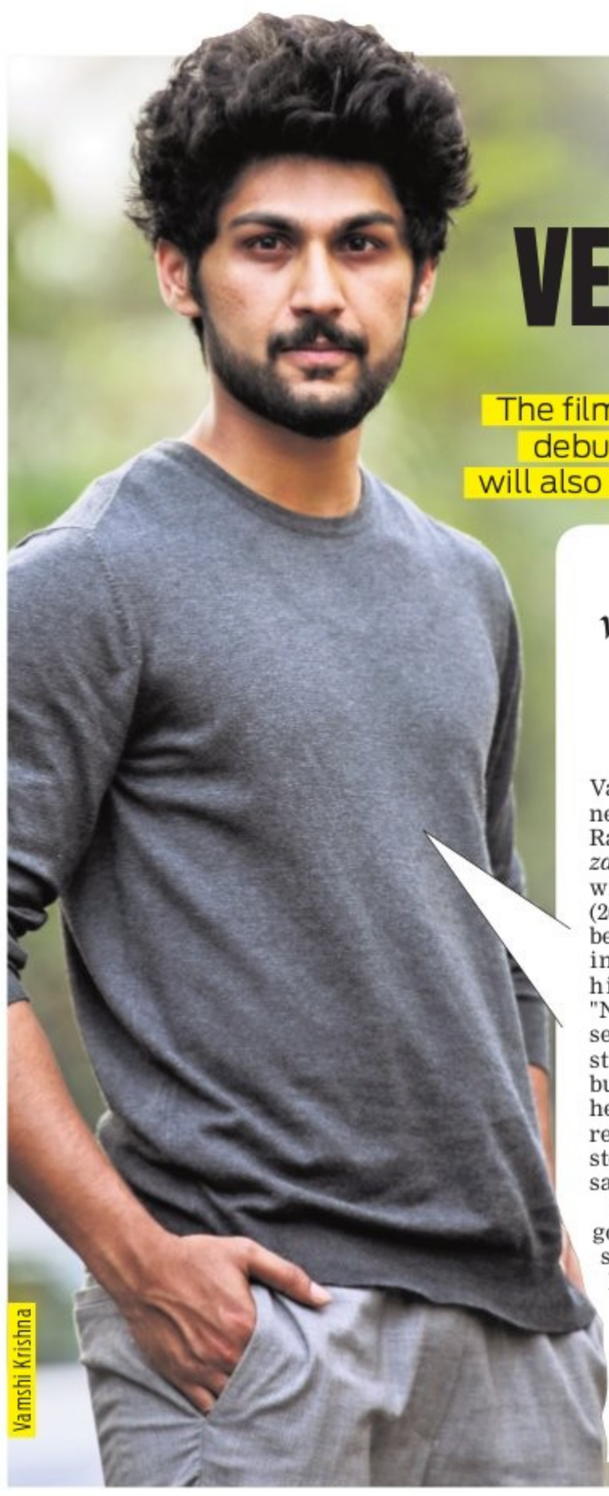
NIVEDITHA SHIVARAJKUMAR VENTURES INTO FILM PRODUCTION


Vamshi Krishna

The film will mark the directorial debut of Vamshi Krishna, who will also be headlining the project

Niveditha Shivarajkumar

A SHARADHAA

THE love for art runs deep in the family of Dr Rajkumar, with every member involved in artistic initiatives. Niveditha, the daughter of Shivrajkumar, produced a serial and three web series, (*HoneyMoon, By Mistake, and Hate You Romeo*). She is now entering the film industry with her debut feature film under the Shri Mutthu Cine Services banner.

"A cool breeze is set to sail in the summer fields, to explore life, death, and all things destiny yields. A new chapter begins on May 1st" — she announced her first film, as producer along with a poster, which is a melodrama, marking the debut of director and actor Vamshi Krishna. Charan Raj and Abhilash Kalahathi will be scoring the music and cinematography respectively.

Dr Rajkumar, popularly known as Annavaru, was a captivating performer on screen, and his wife Parvathamma played a crucial role behind the scenes as the backbone of their production company. With her business acumen, she produced many super-hit films under the production house Poornima Enterprises. This legacy continues now, with Geetha Shivarajkumar under Geetha Pictures, and Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar under PRK Production. Now Shivanna's second daughter Niveditha Shivarajkumar is making her debut film under her own production company.

"My grandmother's success as a producer, at a time, when the industry was male-dominated was inspiring," says Niveditha, explaining why she decided to enter the industry. "I started with a serial production, and followed with three web series but, I realized that there is not much demand for Kannada web series on OTT platforms. Despite trying to establish it for the last few years, there has been a lukewarm response. Despite that, I will continue to try my hands on that platform. Meanwhile, I got to listen to Vamshi Krishna's script and was impressed by his vision. So I decided to try my hand in cinema and will start with the project directed by and star him," she says.

The young producer has a clear plan to make her production house unique. She wishes to bring out films with contemporary and minimalistic themes while maintaining technical excellence and encouraging new talents. "I aim to work mostly with newcomers and people of my age, focusing on the content and not getting into commercial or mainstream films," says Niveditha, who thanks her father for his guidance and support in the venture. "In fact, he pushed me to start film production. He sat to listen to the scripts coming by and often gave me his feedback. He will be my go-to person when it comes to taking valuable opinions," she signs off.

My first film will be both artistic and commercial: Vamshi Krishna

Vamshi started his cinema journey as an assistant director with Radhakrishna Reddy's *Mayabazaar*. He marked his acting debut with the anthology, *Pentagon* (2023). The young talent will now be making his directorial debut, in the film which also features him in a full-fledged role. "Niveditha was looking for web series content. I pitched her two stories which did not work out business-wise. Then, I narrated to her the script, I had planned to direct. Fortunately, she liked the story, and gave it a green signal," says Vamshi.

The engineer-turned-filmmaker got his chance to work as an assistant director during his college. The director in the making, describes his film as 'a real-life drama that is both artistic and commercial in its own way.' He plans to go on floors in June, and is in the process of finalising the cast.

Dhanya Ramkumar, Rahul Arcot to headline Kashi's romantic drama *Ella Ninagagi*

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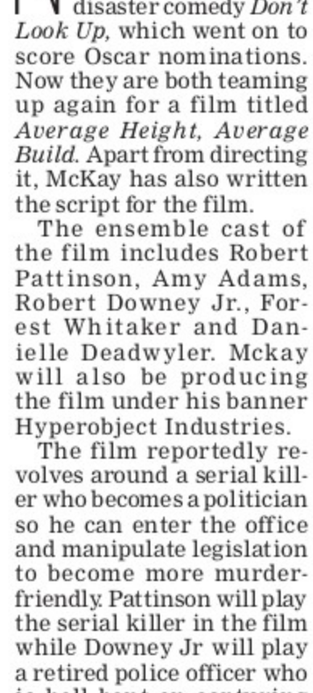
THE makers of Matinee, starring Sathish Ninasam and Rachita, presented by Vidya Sriimurali under the F3 production banner, are set to launch their second project. Titled *Ella Ninagagi*, the film will be a romantic drama directed by Kashi and will feature Rahul Arcot and Dhanya Ramkumar in the lead roles. Dhanya Ramkumar made her debut with *Ninna Sanihake* and has completed shooting for *Hide & Seek* and is currently working on *The Judgement*. The makers commenced the project with a simple ceremony on Monday, with actor Sriimurali, the hero of *Bagheera*, as the chief guest. The team plans to begin filming in May.

At the muhurat event of *Ella Ninagagi*



Netflix acquires *Average Height, Average Build*

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NETFLIX had previously partnered with filmmaker Adam McKay for his 2021 disaster comedy *Don't Look Up,* which went on to score Oscar nominations. Now they are both teaming up again for a film titled *Average Height, Average Build.* Apart from directing it, McKay has also written the script for the film.

The ensemble cast of the film includes Robert Pattinson, Amy Adams, Robert Downey Jr., Forest Whitaker and Danielle Deadwyler. Mckay will also be producing the film under his banner Hyperobject Industries.

The film reportedly revolves around a serial killer who becomes a politician so he can enter the office and manipulate legislation to become more murder-friendly. Pattinson will play the serial killer in the film while Downey Jr will play a retired police officer who is hell bent on capturing the killer.

A still from the film

OUT OF SYLLABUS INTRODUCES ACHYUTH KUMAR AS HUCCHA RAYAPPA

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A SNEAK peek of *Out of Syllabus* was released recently, featuring Pradeep Doddaiah and versatile actor Achyuth Kumar. In the clip, Achyuth Kumar is seen donning an Indian cricket jersey and delivering a powerful monologue about ego while explaining the flaws in the current education system. He plays the tough and menacing character of Huccha Rayappa, and his portrayal has sparked curiosity among the audiences.

Written and directed by Pradeep Doddaiah, *Out of Syllabus* draws inspiration from the common experience of students struggling with question papers that are out of the syllabus. The film delves into universal themes of life lessons that are often beyond the prescribed curriculum, and the title *Out of Syllabus* aptly captures this essence. The movie is produced by AD 6 Entertainment and will be released in multiple languages, including a dubbed version, to cater to a wider audience base.

Out of Syllabus, which stars Hrithika Srinivas as the female lead, also has Ramakrishna and Chithkala Biradar in pivotal roles. The talkie portions are complete and the crew is now gearing up to shoot the song sequences.

Connie Nielsen is all set to return for *Gladiator 2*

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THE cast of Ridley Scott's *Gladiator 2* has become more star-studded than ever. While it was recently announced that heavyweights like Paul Mescal, Barry Keoghan, and Denzel Washington have been added to the cast list, it has also been confirmed that Connie Nielsen will be reprising her role as Lucilla from the first film.

The film will reportedly revolve around Paul Mescal's character Lucius, who is the son of Russel Crowe's Maximus and Connie Nielsen's Lucilla. The 2000 film was nominated for 12 Academy Awards and bagged 5 awards including the Best Picture award.

Joseph Quinn, who rose to fame playing the eccentric Eddie Munsen in season 4 of *Stranger Things,* is currently in talks to play Emperor Caracalla. Barry Keoghan is reported to play Emperor Geta. *Gladiator 2* is currently scheduled to release on November 22, 2024.

It's a wrap for *Mission: Impossible – Dead Reckoning Part One*

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WE had earlier reported that Tom Cruise-starrer *Mission Impossible* film, titled *Mission: Impossible – Dead Reckoning Part One,* will be the first in the final two-part conclusion to Cruise's career as Ethan Hunt. The makers have now announced that the shooting for the film has been wrapped up.

The director of the film, Christopher McQuarrie, took to Instagram to announce the update. The film is set to hit the theatres on July 12, 2023, while the second part is expected to be out on June 28, 2024.

Mission: Impossible - Dead Reckoning Part One will feature Ving Rhames, Henry Czerny, Simon Pegg, Rebecca Ferguson, Vanessa Kirby, and Frederick Schmidt. The seventh film has a few callbacks from the past, including Vanessa Kirby as Alanna Mitsopolis, a black-market arms dealer who's the daughter of Max Mitsopolis, played by Vanessa Redgraves in the first *Mission: Impossible* in 1996.